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## JAPAN'S COUNTER-PROPOSALS

### DEBATED AT LEAGUE COUNCIL'S MEETING

#### "FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES"

DR. ALFRED SZE REFUSES TO ACCEPT THEM.

Japan has submitted counter-proposals which demanded previous agreement between China and Japan on certain "fundamental principles" before her withdrawal of troops.

These were debated at some length, and M. Briand stated that the crux of the matter depended on whether these "principles" included matters on which China and Japan had not been able to agree.

Dr. Sze has since intimated that China cannot accept the counter-proposals.

The League Council is to hold another meeting to-day.

Geneva. Yesterday. Geneva. Yesterday. The Council was not kept waiting this evening. Mr. Yoshizawa was there in good time amicably shaking hands with all members of the Council. The public part of the hall was crowded with spectators anxious to witness the closing scenes of the drama.

Dr. Sze was the last to arrive. China Accepts Council's Resolution.

Dr. Sze announced that the Chinese Government had authorised him to accept the Council's resolution, although it appeared to fail to grapple with some of the necessities of the situation.

He said the Chinese Government had hoped the Council would have found it possible to obtain the withdrawal of Japanese troops, but a month had passed and the situation was still unchanged, in spite of the fact that a representative of the United States was now present with the Council.

He was of the opinion that the delay in Japanese evacuation was very long, since occupation had already lasted five weeks.

He had received news only this morning that the Japanese again had dropped bombs. Moreover, every hour that passed might produce regrettable incidents.

The Chinese Government would take further measures in regard to protection of Japanese nationals, but as long as occupation continued he feared the feeling against the Japanese would endure, while a withdrawal of the troops would have a very salutary effect and change public opinion.

He understood that evacuation in Manchuria should include all military, semi-military, namely police and gendarmeries, aircraft; and all Chinese property confiscated since September 18 must be restored, and the embargo on Chinese authorities and banks must cease. He held to the opinion that withdrawal of troops should be followed by the fixing of responsibility for the events of September 18. And any discussions between China and other Powers must be based on the Kellogg Pact, the League Covenant, and the Washington Treaty of 1922.

Japan's Counter-Proposals.

The Japanese Government has drawn up counter-proposals demanding previous agreement between the Chinese and Japanese Governments on the fundamental principles governing normal relations before proceeding to withdraw Japanese troops, such withdrawal to be supervised by representatives of the Chinese and Japanese Governments, and not by neutrals.

It recommends that the Chinese and Japanese Governments should immediately confer with a view to effecting such an un-

#### LOCAL SHARES.

The Stock Exchange official summary this morning says:

With the Settlement liquidation being over rates appeared to be chiefly influenced by the movement of exchange this morning, and prices have slightly given way.

Banks changed hands at \$1,600. Underwriters, which were put through at \$4.35, closed in demand at \$4.80.

Rupees were in demand at \$88. Wharves were again wanted at \$155.

Providents (old) were offering at \$5.60. The new shares were wanted at \$2.35.

Hotels, after being done to a large extent at \$14.90 and \$15, closed in demand at \$14.95. The new shares were dealt in at \$14.75.

Trams were in demand at \$21.4, but sellers asked \$21.4.

Star Ferries were wanted at \$91.

China Lights were in demand at \$27.4.

Electrics were the medium of sales at \$78.2.

Telephones (part paid) changed hands at \$30.

Cements (combined) were in demand at \$19.4, with sellers seeking \$19.60.

Watsons were wanted at \$15.2.

Dairy Farms were done at \$30.

Constructions (old) could have been obtained at \$5, but the new shares closed in demand at \$1.20.

Government Loan was wanted at 5 per cent. premium.

#### CYPRUS NOW NORMAL.

Cairo, Yesterday. The display of naval and military forces has effectively stamped out the Cyprus disturbances, and the situation is now normal. Shops are re-opening. The total casualties are, one killed, eleven wounded.—Reuter.

group of circumstances, comprising matters on which the two countries had not agreed for some considerable time. If these matters are to be considered a time limit would be far too short to enable results to be secured.

He asked whether, in making the counter-proposal referring to the fundamental principles, the Japanese had any idea of bringing in this second group of subjects as, if so, the whole difficulty would be re-raised. On the other hand, if the fundamental principles referred only to security, then he could congratulate himself that certain progress had been made.

M. Briand emphasised that it was impossible to settle such questions in a short time, and pointed out that on questions other than procedure unanimity in Council must be reached, including the parties to the dispute.

#### LORD CECIL ON BOMBING.

Lord Cecil stated that the incidents of the bombs disturbed the British Government. It was difficult to justify it in international law, but he agreed that such incidents could arise while a similar situation existed.

#### MR. YOSHIZAWA REPLIES.

Mr. Yoshizawa replied that the "fundamental points" in the counter-proposal were designed to ensure the security of Japanese life and property. The Council would be kept informed of the details of the Chinese-Japanese negotiations. Japan had not objected to the Council meeting on November 16.

#### THE CRUX OF THE MATTER.

M. Briand declared that the crux of the matter depended on whether Japan intended to include in the "fundamental principles" mentioned in its counter-proposals matters on which the two Governments had been in disagreement for some time. The meeting then adjourned until to-morrow.

#### CHINA REFUSES TO ACCEPT COUNTER-PROPOSALS.

Dr. Sze has declined to accept the Japanese counter-proposals.—Reuter.

#### PONY RACING.

##### Ponies Which Have A Chance.

[By "Wombat"]

There should be some very entertaining sport at Happy Valley this afternoon, at the 10th Extra Race meeting.

The card is again a good one; and stakes of good value are to be decided, while the Sixth New Aggregate Stakes is likely to attack a batch of very useful mile candidates, of whom Apollo, Valorous, Zorhan, King's Colour, Gold Key, and Boxing Eve are likely to figure amongst the starters.

The Queensland Handicap, over a distance of six furlongs, should provide a very good finish, as these ponies appear to be in very fine fettle and look very promising.

The several handicap events should be well supported, and, doubtless, some very big fields in these particular events will be seen.

One of the most exciting races should be the event for novice riders, especially as there will be a tremendous field, and as each of the entrants can claim a certain amount of prominence in this event for "C" 2 Class ponies, an exciting contest should be witnessed.

I have seen the course and am confident it has never been in better condition; the recent rains having improved it considerably.

A number of ponies, which will be seen resting in Shanghai, will be seen to-day.

SELECTIONS.

My selections for to-day are:

1st Race:—

Celerity.

Sunny Day.

2nd Race:—

St. Moritz.

Fritz.

Moon Star.

3rd Race:—

Crown Prince.

The Lobster.

The Tiger.

4th Race:—

Valorous.

Coronation Eve.

Orlando.

5th Race:—

Daylight Eve.

Nippy.

Wonderful Stag.

6th Race:—

Armonia.

Brundish Hall.

Fi Fi.

7th Race:—

Royal Flush.

King's Colour.

Boxing Eve.

8th Race:—

Mike.

Eros.

Ataman.

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning says:

The typhoon is about 600 miles N.W. of Yap, receding Northward.

The anti-cyclone is centred over the Sea of Japan, moving E.N.E.

Forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; Fine to Cloudy.

#### KOWLOON MAGISTRACY.

Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, making a total of five in all.

His Worship said that in each of the five cases the evidence was such that no jury could convict.

The movements of the Police on

the night of the ghastly affair were detailed by Lance-Sergt. Dolg, who gave evidence yesterday. He was

detained to take three Indian constables to Tsang Foo Villa and guard the Japanese residents there.

They arrived at the scene living there. They arrived at the scene of the murders about 9.20 p.m. There they

found a hostile crowd about 1,000 strong. A large part of this crowd

had collected in the road outside the house, and about 200 were on the lawn in front of the villa.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting into the house.

There they learned that there was no Japanese in the house. Witnesses attempted to telephone to the Station, but was unable to get through.

Realising that the crowd was too big to cope with, the officer

decided to return to the Station to get reinforcements, and they

finally left the house at 9.35. Another European officer and 15 constables were added to the party and they again set out for Tsang Foo Villa.

They were overtaken on the journey by Sergeant Butcher, who took charge of the party. On

reaching the house for the second time, they found the crowd still hostile, and after baton charges were able to reach the ground floor.

Witnesses then went on to describe the finding of the bodies of the

victims and the arrest of suspects caught in the grounds and on the premises.

The hearing was then adjourned until Monday afternoon.

#### Japanese Club at Ichang.

##### CHINESE DENIAL OF INCENDIARISM CHARGE.

Nanking, October 24.

Referring to the Japanese Club at Ichang catching fire on the evening of October 10, the Ichang

authorities now report that the

Japanese charge of incendiarism

was absolutely unfounded.

The fire in question was promptly ex-

tinguished, only one outhouse being

damaged. When the Chinese fire

brigade arrived, the door of the

Japanese Club was found safely

locked, there being two Japanese

inside the premises surrounded by

a barbed-wire wall of considerable

height and consequently most dif-

ficult for incendiaries from the out-

side. Nevertheless, three Japanese

gunboats rushed to Ichang, and de-

mands were made by Japanese and

Chinese officials for the

punishment of responsible officials

and for compensation and damage.

Sino News Service.

#### ALLEGED 'SQUEEZE'

##### Sanitary Clerk Remanded.

Mok Shu-chi, a clerk in the employ

of the Sanitary Department was

charged before Mr. Williams at the

Central Magistracy yesterday after-

noon with obtaining \$70 from Tam

Cheung by falsely representing that

this was "squeeze" demanded by a

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Rendall defended.



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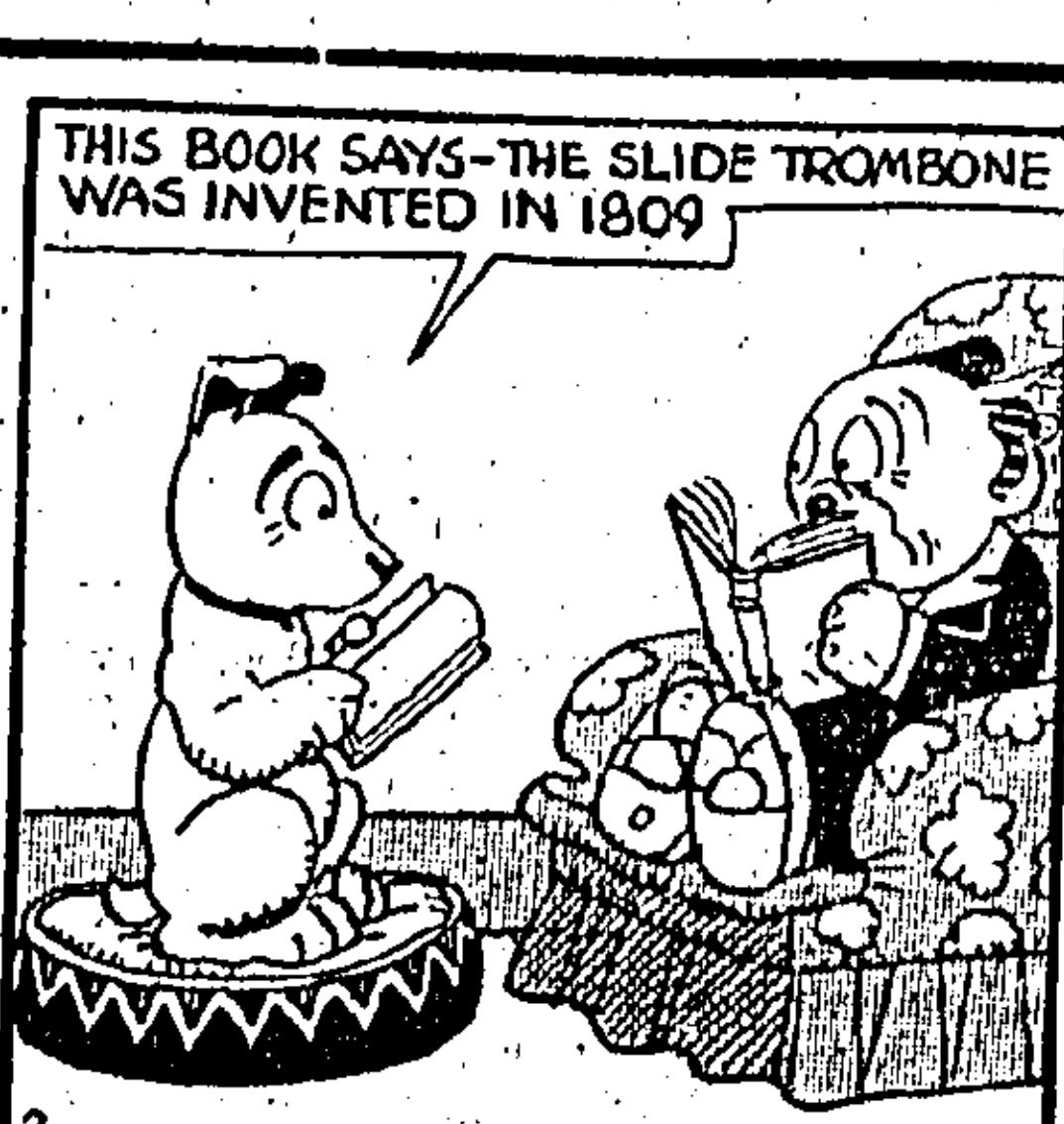
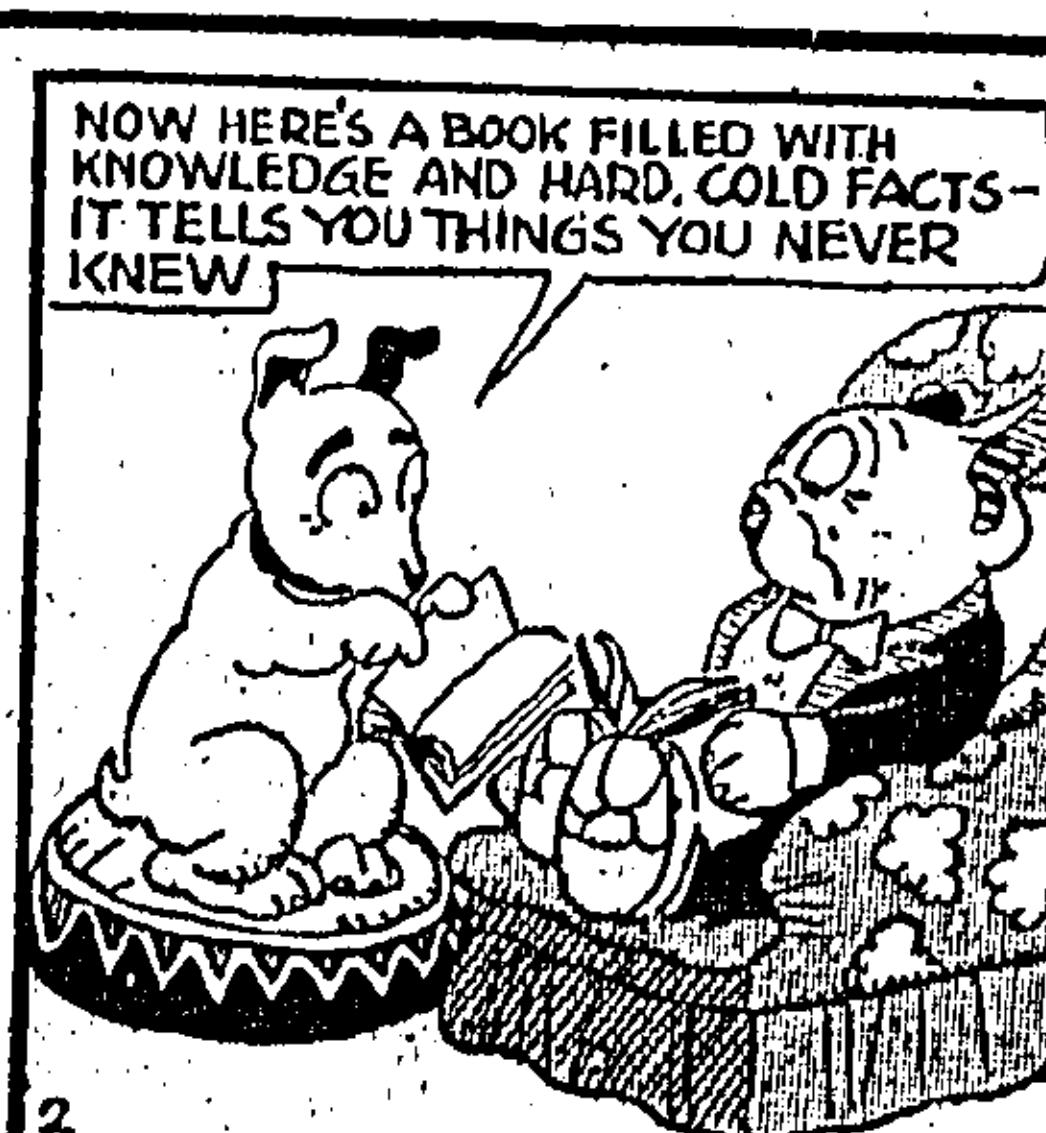
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## HOBBLE OR BUSTLE.

### Will Split Skirts Beat "Steel Cages?"

Why must 1931 women, with progressive minds, wear steel bustles, making their dresses weigh nearly a stone? asks the Daily Express woman representative.

That was the question that many women asked each other, when they assembled in the saloon of a fashionable dressmaker and watched the parade of the first dress collection of the London season.

They soon discovered that from plain novelty fabrics and rumours from Paris were only too true. Women, if they are to be colours, instead of heavy woollens, must turn back the wheel of fashion coats and can be worn over almost to the days when their grandmothers were young. They found frock.

Although materials are chosen that capacious flowing dresses with ruches and basques, trailing yards of material, aprons and coats, such as Du Maurier the artist, immortalised in his illustrations "Trilby," have been accepted by British dress designers.

They smiled, (1) at charming combinations of black velvet and taffeta, wrought into elegant matronly Victorian gowns, (2) at dashing colour harmonies in which silver-white and chestnut, or black and purple were mingled effectively, (3) at the daring little coats and hats such as were seen about seventy years ago.

But when a mannequin calmly sailed in the salon wearing a tight-fitting black panne velvet coat, the skirt of which was hooped up like a balloon by an expansive steel cage, there was an audible general protest.

Why, women asked each other, should they, in the year 1931, have to consider wearing such an absurd superfluous structure that conceals the natural beauty of the average young feminine figure?

### Wheel of Fashion.

The mannequin, who carried a wide and deep muff, demonstrated that, bustle or no bustle, it was easy to sit and be comfortable in that exaggerated model.

Again the wheel of fashion turned, and now the mannequins appeared in the latest trouser-skirts, pleated, and so full that the fact they were divided did not reveal itself until the wearer moved. Black trousers, studded with

sparkling diamante, magpie satin trousers, with one black leg and one white one, black trousers with a neat white dinner jacket and a smart little white waistcoat . . . If women have to vote whether they will wear trouser skirts or bustles this Autumn, trouser skirts will win!



### NOTE PAPER.

Women are more daring these days in the colour of their note paper, using greens, yellows and blues which cannot be confused with cream, as they so often were a season or so ago. The lettering is usually printed in a darker shade of the paper colour, and the demand for colour inks has increased, printing and writing-ink being chosen to match. But a simple mother-of-pearl initial on the top left-hand corner is a feminine touch few can resist.

Divided skirts, pyjamas, and short trousers are all included in the Summer sports game, but the latest novelty is a suit with plus fours, tailored jacket, and shirt blouse.

Mountain holidays ought to see it launched this Summer for walking and golfing, but it is essentially a country outfit, which looks neat and not at all extreme, certainly not nearly so extreme as the shorts many young women adopted on country tramps last Summer.

Although the style mirrors the masculine trend, it seems to become a more appropriate mode for the female than the male. These suits are really only reminiscent of the bicycle costumes worn many years ago.

While Jane Regny urges the mode of plus-fours for boating and makes them in one of her new ribbed jersey weaves to wear with pull-over vests instead of jackets, Alan George demonstrates the style in tweed, the softest checked tweeds in a Summer weight, with short tailored jackets to match. They are thin young British designer's golfing speciality, and he thinks that properly conceived plus-fours can form the ideal sports wear for women. There is no doubt that they look graceful in repose tucked up to fall like a skirt at mid-calf length.



## ECONOMY FASHION.

### Day-And-Night Coats.

Utility coats and wraps are part of the scheme for economy in many of the new Winter collections. There is a type of morning-cum-afternoon overcoat to envelop bride and cocktail party frocks of lace and chiffon that is regarded as a winner entitled to carry through until the early hours of the morning.

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Since it has been discovered brown is a good mixer with black, it is a popular colour, because it contrasts perfectly over practically any other one. A deep tone of red, too, looks excellent.

Fur trimmings are not necessarily an essential to smartness with new versions of short cape collars to either protect the shoulders or drape round the neck and hang in rever folds down the front. The merest stripe of flat fur, too, work wonders on a new roll collar for coats of tweed or lainage costumes. These show a narrow line of astrakhan at the base of a roll-over collar that takes a circular shape round the shoulders, after being fitted into the neck by a series of reversed tufts. Bands of the fur trim round melon-puff sleeves from elbows to wrists. Rodfern emphasises this fresh idea in black astrakhan on a black and white mixture tweed costume, and contrasts another interesting method against it, one conveying a narrow collar-band widening out into waist-length revers of brilliant black poulain on a bottle-green overcoat.

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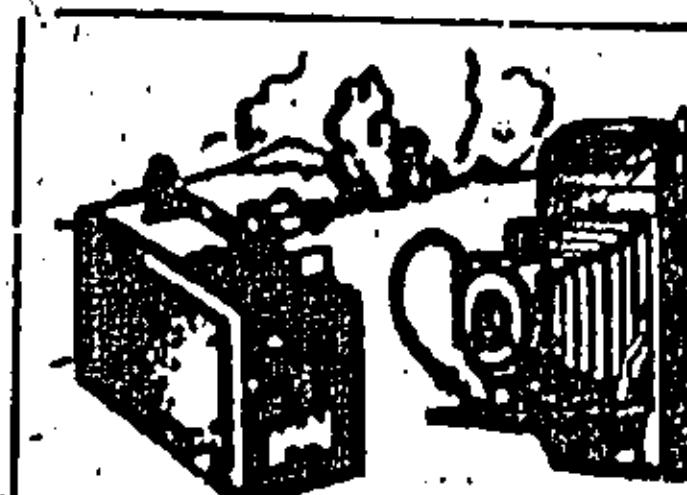
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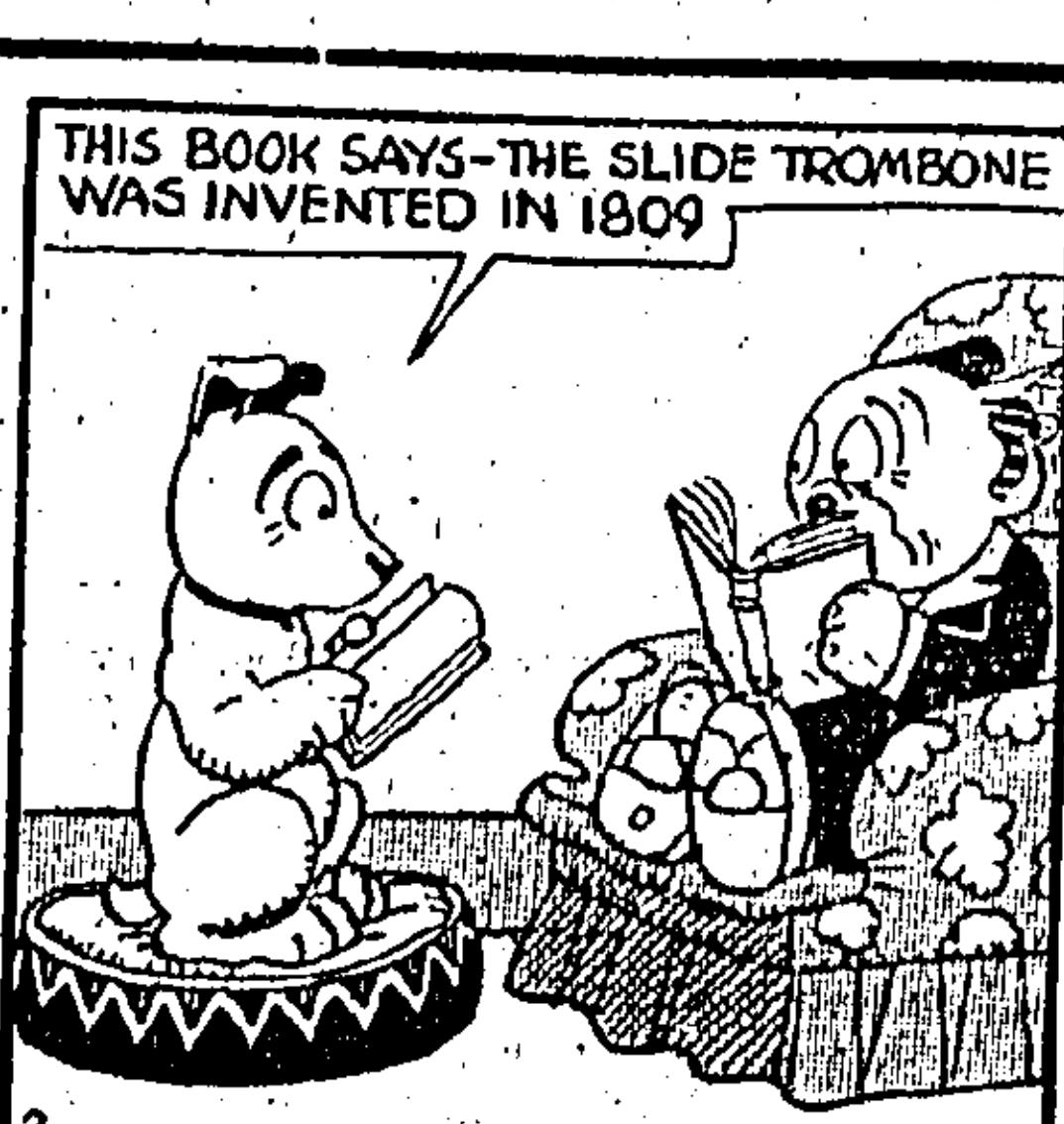
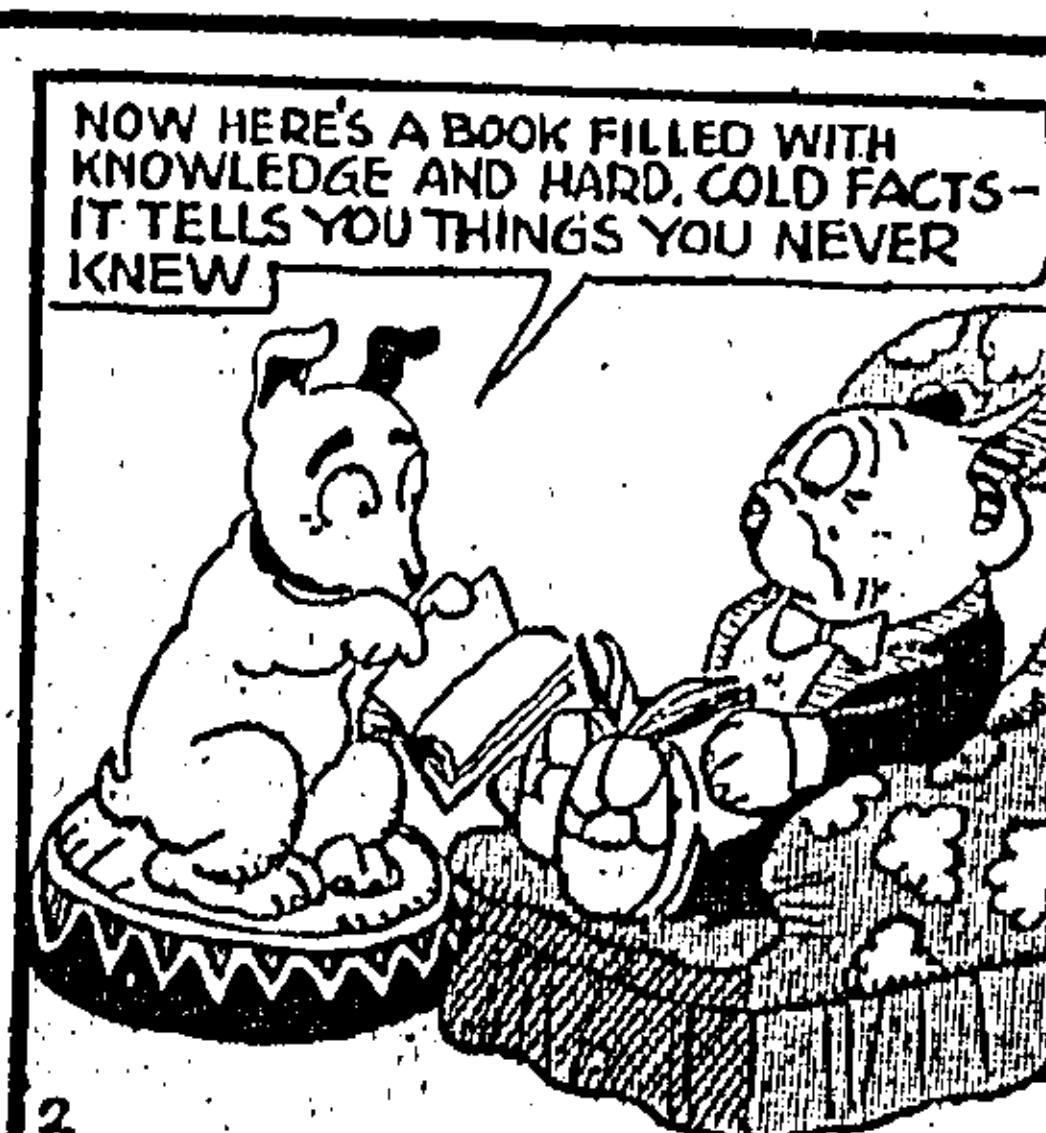
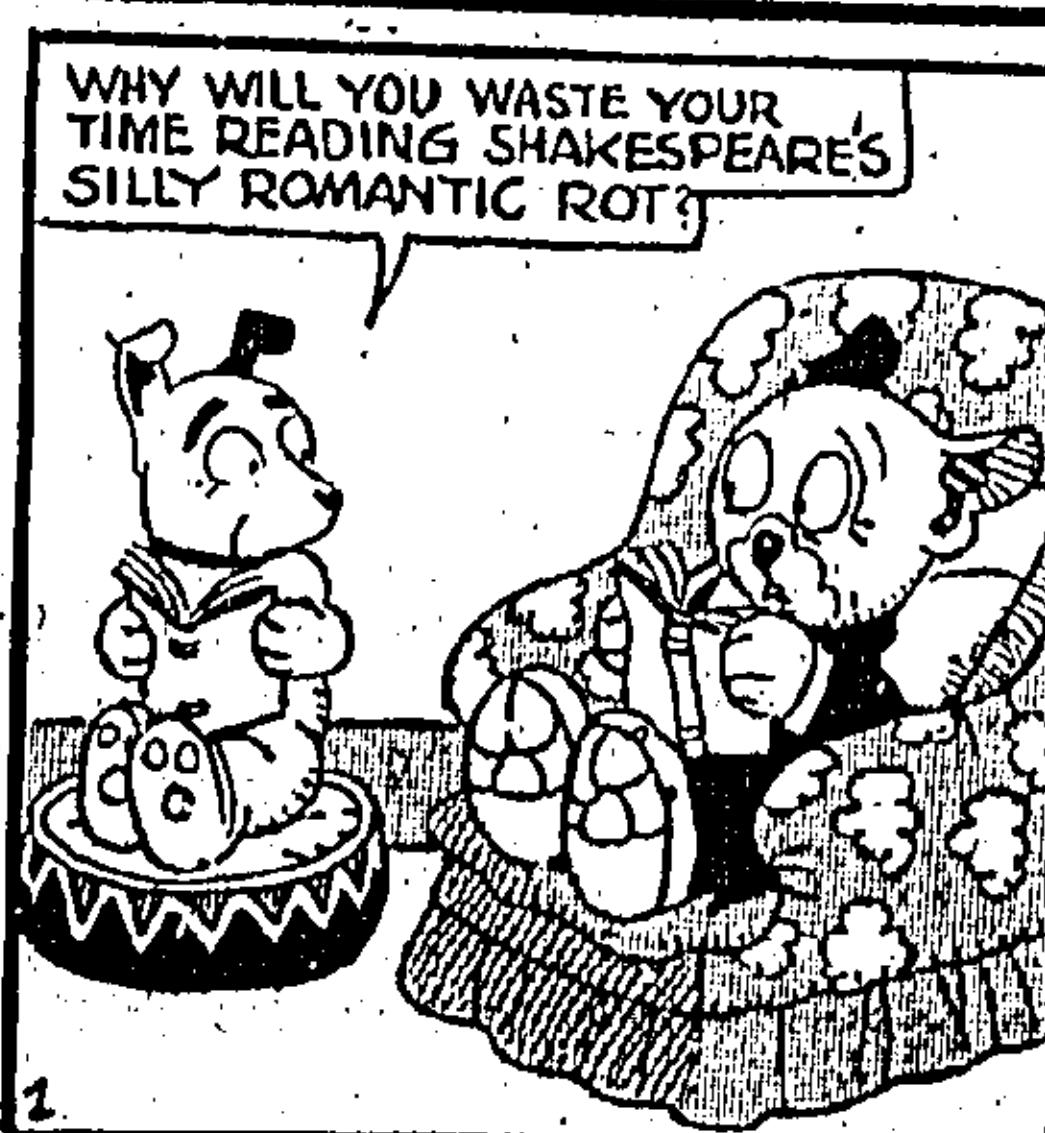
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### SOUTH AFRICANS IN GOOD POSITION.

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### DALTON'S HALF CENTURY.

Perth, Yesterday.  
Playing in the first match of their Australian tour the South Africans declared at 362 for the loss of seven wickets and proceeded to dismiss Western Australia for 205.  
Full scores as cabled by Ruter were as follow:  
South Africans: 362 for 7 dec.  
(E. L. Dalton 53, Bryant 4 for 48).  
Western Australia: 205.

### MILLION STERLING SWEEPSTAKE.

#### Irish Sweep on the Manchester Event.

London, Yesterday.  
Prize money in the Irish Sweepstakes on the Manchester November Handicap is at present a million sterling.—Reuter.

### SUMMER FOURSOMES AT FANLING.

#### Medical Players Win Final Tie.

In the final tie of the Summer foursomes Doctors I. Newton and J. A. R. Solby beat L. Goldman and G. Miskin by 2 and 1.

### THE MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

#### Donor Refuses the Presidency.

#### OFFICIALS ELECTED.

A meeting of hockey representatives of Clubs competing in the Mamak Hockey Tournament was held on Thursday at the Club House of the Kowloon British School Former Pupils Association, King's Park.  
Mr. S. S. Mamak, who kindly offered to provide a cup or shield to be competed for by local hockey teams and who was invited to be present, addressed the meeting as follows: "I have great pleasure in presenting, on behalf of Messrs. Mamak & Co., a Hockey Challenge Shield to be competed for annually by local hockey clubs for the purpose of fostering and encouraging interest in the game in the Colony. In the event of a Club winning the tournament for 3 successive years the Shield will automatically become the property of that Club."

At the conclusion of Mr. Mamak's speech it was decided to proceed with the election of the governing body.

The following were then elected officials for the ensuing season:

Chairman: Mr. O. England White.  
Hon. Sec. and Hon. Treas.: Mr. C. C. Francis.

General Committee: Messrs. Allen (Police), Hurst (R.C.S.), Soares (Incognitos), Mackay (St. Andrew's) and Kemp (Radio).

Mr. Mamak, on being asked to fill the President's Chair, very modestly declared that he felt that there were many others with better claims on the position than his own and therefore he declined the high

### K.B.S.F.P.A. BEAT THE CLUB "A."

#### Gregory Holds Up a Dangerous Raid.

#### FRANCIS & BICKFORD SCORE.

Playing on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the K.B.S.F.P.A. defeated the Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" by two goals to nil. The winners held the upperhand throughout, except in the second half when the Club forwards went dangerously near equalising, but C. L. Gregory the F.P.A.'s custodian, cleared well to concede a corner.

C. C. Francis, the centre forward, netted in the first half. Towards the end of the match, B. I. Bickford registered the second goal. Play, for long periods, was in midfield, and both goalkeepers had a very easy time. Mr. A. A. Dard had charge of the game.

Result:—

K.B.S.F.P.A. .... 2  
Club "A" ..... 0

K.B.S.F.P.A. team: C. L. Gregory; N. Whately, A. Philpotts; E. MacNider, S. MacNider, J. J. King; W. H. Hirst, J. White, C. C. Francis, B. I. Bickford, M. L. Well.

honour paid him.

The drawing up of Tournament rules and the arrangement of fixtures was next proceeded with and it was further decided that the final match of the tournament should be Champions v. The Rest, and that at the conclusion of this match the trophy, suitably inscribed, would be presented to the champions.

The Trophy is on view in the window of Messrs. Mamak & Co., Sports Outfitters, Kowloon.

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versary is outdriving him. He

seeks to add a few yards to the

swing by hitting harder. The

means that he uses, unfortunately,

to hit more quickly. The effect

of hastening the swing is not to

add to the length of the shot, but

to detract from it.

That is because the body loses its

balance as the swing, especially the

backward swing, is accelerated.

Slow Back Swing.

"Slowly back" is just another way

of saying, "Keep your balance!"

Loss of balance in the swing is

easily caused by thinking in wrong

sequence. The player ponders on

what the effect of his shot is likely

to be, when he ought to be con-

centrating with all his determina-

tion on the actual striking of the

ball. The player who experiences

now consider the question of

"lack of balance."

The backswing that is "all body"

has the fault of taking control of

the club away from your hands

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# WEEK-END SPORTING ACTIVITIES

**CRICKET.**

Third Interport Trial.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock's XII.:—Captain Mirehouse, A. C. I. Bowker, Sig. Williams, G. R. Sayer, R. H. Griffiths, E. C. Fincher, Lieut. Hamilton, Pte. Robson, O. G. Simpson, E. Zimmern and O. B. Younger.

Mr. T. E. Pearce's XII.:—A. Reid, F. D. Pereira, A. C. Beck, Lieut. Ride, D. J. N. Anderson, A. H. Musson, F. Goodwin, J. E. Richardson, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes and E. R. Duckitt.

University v. Indians Recreation Club at Sookunpoo.

University:—D. K. Samy, A. Bakar, A. Rodrigues, F. Zimmern, F. A. Redmond, A. T. Nomanbhoy (Captain), A. T. Lee, A. S. A. Kyum, M. A. Cooper, P. B. Tata and A. B. Tata.

H.K.C.C. II. v. South Wales Borderers at Sookunpoo.

H.K.C.C. II.:—H. J. Armstrong (Captain), C. E. Gabagan, E. C. Etherington, G. E. R. Divett, P. W. J. Planner, R. J. Hepburn, A. J. R. Woolf, A. C. Braine-Hartnell, L. D. Kilbee, C. W. E. Bishop and R. R. Davies.

Royal Navy v. Diocesan Boys' School.

Police R.C. v. Indian R.C. II.

League II.

University v. R. E. & R.C.S. at Pokfulam at 2 p.m.

University:—P. L. Tan (Capt.), A. A. Aziz, E. L. Goxano, F. Hippo, W. A. James, R. E. G. Leong, B. K. Ng, H. Nomanbhoy, G. S. Scully, P. M. N. da Silva and M. M. Yayahbhoy.

Reserves: D. Hunt and W. K. Chua.

Scorer: S. Broadbridge.

Kowloon C.C. v. R.A.S.C.

**FOOTBALL.**

MATCHES IN HONG KONG.

**First Division.**

Borderers v. University at Chatham Road at 3 p.m.

R.A.O.C.:—Osborne; Hamer, Brennan; Griggs, Jackson, Cox; Sansom, Dolan, Ainslie, Sands and Dixon.

12th Batt. v. Kowloon at the K.P.C. at 3 p.m.

Kowloon:—Gurevitch; Wells, London; Everest, Williams, Gillchrist; I. Greenberg, M. Greenberg, White, Whitfield and Simpson.

Reserve: Bickford.

**Third Division.**

R.A.F. v. Recreio at King's Park at 3 p.m.

Recreio:—A. McGrann; H. M. Britto, B. Gann; V. Marques, C. Figueiredo, E. Lawrence; J. Goncalves, J. Gomes, G. Guterres, J. Santos and F. Santos.

R.E. v. Borderers at Chatham Road at 4.30 p.m.

Borderers:—Williams; Cunnick, Rees; Lloyd, Roberts, Davis; Mansfield, Pritchard, Morgan, Thomas and Parsons.

**Second Division.**

Borderers v. Club at Sookunpoo at 3 p.m.

Borderers:—Turner; Sutter, Williams; Wallace, Channing, Bellington; Powell, Morris, Sergeant Harris, Mathias and Hamlyn.

Club:—Fogwill; Hynes and Pottoff; Hooper, Punchon, and Sloan; Krilovsky, Pavlin, Reid, Rallion and Smith. Reserves:—Farlow and Babbington.

Navy v. Argylls on the Navy ground at 3 p.m.

**Third Division.**

St. Joseph's v. Radio on the St. Joseph's ground at 3 p.m.

**MATCHES IN KOWLOON.**

First Division.

Police v. Navy at Kowloon at 4.30 p.m.

Police:—Fraser; Perkins, Britain; Thorp, Channing, Shepherd; Pile, Wheeler, Moss Hudson, Williams. Reserves: Bentley and Harris.

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**LADIES' HOCKEY.**

Hong Kong Ladies' v. St. Andrew's Ladies' at Sookunpoo.

Hong Kong:—I. Ritchie, E. M. Gray, N. Nicol, M. Wallace, B. M. Pope, E. O'Hagan, J. Dalziel, M. Smalley, E. M. Donelan, C. Ferguson and A. Orme.

St. Andrew's:—P. Gittins, M. Chan, M. Woolley, N. Field, M. Churn, I. Gittins, I. Woolley, M. White, G. White, A. Hynes and E. Wood.

Reserves: E. Landolt and F. Wong.

Hong Kong Ladies' II. v. R.A.S.C. at Happy Valley.

Hong Kong Ladies':—I. Butler, B. Franklin, F. Webber, J. Whyte, M. Bird, N. Ferguson, M. Bishop, P. M. Harrop, E. Bonnar, M. Russell and E. S. Laing.

Argylls v. Radio Sports Club on the U.S.R.C. ground on Monday at 4.45 p.m.

Radio:—A. Sparry; A. E. P. Guest, Parduman Singh; Chanan Singh, Atma Singh, Surjan Singh; M. Hanib, Attar Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Kalwant Singh and F. A. Kemp.

Reserves: K. Mohammed and R. Khan.

Referee: J. T. K. Gilchrist.

**RUGBY FOOTBALL.**

Kowloon Rugby Club "A" v. H.M.S. Medway second fifteen at King's Park at 4.45 p.m. to-day.

K.R.F.C.:—Skinner; Muller, Whitley, James, Jenner; Morris, Crozier (Captain); Hardy, Purvis, A. N. Other, Bonham, Macnider, Cogan, Witchell and Riddell.

Reserves: Walters, Gurevitch and Tomlin.

Hong Kong Rugby Club's Third Trial on the Club ground this afternoon at 3 p.m.

S. J. H. Fox; H. V. Koop, W. H. B. Rigg, E. R. K. Bovill, C. E. Holmes; F. C. B. Black, J. S. Lee; E. F. Huttress, W. E. Peers, F. R. Burch, J. H. McElney, G. C. Moutrie, B. P. Massey, G. C. Humphreys, G. S. Devonshire.

J. P. Whitham; W. D. Johnson, R. H. D. Wade, J. A. R. Selby, G. P. Lammert; I. G. Robertson, M. W. Turner; A. R. Cox, F. A. Merry, W. Mitford, W. R. Andrews, E. R. West,

R. D. Beaumont, L. B. Smith, A. N. Other.

Referee: Lt.-Comdr. T. G. P. Crick.

**FANLING GOLF.**

Starting Times For To-morrow.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanling to-morrow:

9.20 a.m.—G. Castle v. J. J. MacKnight.

9.24 a.m.—A. G. Coppin v. F. M. Ellis.

9.28 a.m.—H. J. Armstrong v. J. W. Alabaster.

9.32 a.m.—P. S. Grant v. J. B. Lanyon.

9.36 a.m.—R. L. Stewart v. D. Pike.

9.40 a.m.—T. R. Chassels v. D. J. Gilmore.

9.44 a.m.—J. S. Lee v. F. Black.

9.48 a.m.—J. R. Swales v. R. N. Drake.

9.52 a.m.—G. F. Hole v. G. W. Sewell.

9.56 a.m.—B. McK. Thompson v. G. H. Wilson.

10.00 a.m.—N. S. Ellis v. T. Lindars.

10.04 a.m.—J. H. Anderson v. D. G. Bruce.

10.08 a.m.—V. R. Gordon v. J. R. Collis.

10.12 a.m.—L. D. Lenox v. S. A. Sleap.

10.16 a.m.—G. B. Tordre v. W. H. B. Rigg.

10.20 a.m.—N. K. Littlejohn v. J. S. Dykes.

10.24 a.m.—P. Allison v. D. F. C. Cleland.

10.28 a.m.—W. D. Harris v. W. C. Haley.

10.32 a.m.—H. U. Ireland v. J. R. Masson.

10.36 a.m.—P. P. J. Wodehouse v. J. S. McLaren.

10.40 a.m.—E. J. Munro v. R. C. Law.

10.44 a.m.—C. W. F. Booker v. L. H. Rufin.

10.48 a.m.—W. E. Vallance v. A. E. Lissaman.

10.52 a.m.—W. A. Stewart v. J. G. Campbell.

10.56 a.m.—O. Eager v. A. D. Humphreys.

11.00 a.m.—H. P. Bailey v. H. Lowe.

11.04 a.m.—I. H. Gear v. D. Forbes.

11.08 a.m.—A. Reid v. R. K. Hepburn.

11.12 a.m.—A. O. Brown v. H. F. Sommers.

11.16 a.m.—S. Langston v. G. G. Johnstone.

11.20 a.m.—A. B. Purves v. A. Leach.

11.24 a.m.—C. B. Robertson v. D. S. Edward.

11.28 a.m.—F. S. Cable v. C. H. Bradley.

11.32 a.m.—A. G. Langston v. J. P. Sherry.

11.36 a.m.—A. J. R. Wolff v. G. T. May.

11.40 a.m.—G. V. T. Marshall v. C. Mycock.

**KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.****Qualifying Round for Club Championship.**

To-morrow's Times.

8.30 a.m.—G. H. Russell v. A. W. da Roza.

8.35 a.m.—F. E. Remedios v. A. Laughton.

8.40 a.m.—H. H. Mundy v. G. E. L. Johnson.

8.45 a.m.—H. T. Buxton v. J. D. Thomson.

8.50 a.m.—P. W. T. Planner v. A. A. Lopes.

8.55 a.m.—J. McElvie v. J. Gollatly.

9 a.m.—G. D. Reid v. H. Overy.

9.05 a.m.—W. M. Groves v. W. Taylor.

9.10 a.m.—E. da Roza v. H. S. Dinsdale.

9.15 a.m.—D. C. Wilson v. A. Tate.

9.20 a.m.—Dr. Cogan v. R. W. Saped.

9.25 a.m.—J. Pooler v. J. J. Cameron.

9.30 a.m.—J. J. King v. W. L. Plew.

9.35 a.m.—A. T. Brailey v. J. M. Purves.

9.40 a.m.—A. A. Dand v. W. Hyde.

9.45 a.m.—T. J. Price v. T. Trice.

**HOME FOOTBALL FIXTURES.****First Division.**

Aston Villa v. Everton

Bolton W. v. West Brom.

Chelsea v. Blackburn R.

Grimsby T. v. Sheffield U.

Huddersfield v. Sunderland



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1931.

## THE COLONY'S TRADE.

Increases in both Imports &amp; Exports.

## 6 MONTHS' FIGURES.

The Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department reports that the declared value of merchandise imported into Hong Kong during the half-yearly period ended September 30, 1931, amounted to \$362.4 millions, an increase of \$74.3 millions as compared with the corresponding period of 1930, and \$71.8 millions more than the corresponding six months of 1924.

Exports totalled \$263.2 millions, representing an increase of \$43.6 millions as compared with 1930, and an increase of \$24.3 millions as compared with 1924.

Following are the figures for the half yearly periods, ended September 30, of 1923, 1924, 1930 and 1931:

(In \$'s millions.)

Imports Exports

1923 235.7 224.4

1924 206.6 238.8

1930 285.1 213.6

1931 362.4 263.2

With a view to illustrating the progress of trade, the following sterling tables have been prepared of the imports and exports of merchandise, quarterly periods being taken as the monthly figures are liable to accidental fluctuations.

Imports

(In \$'s millions.)

1923 1924 1925 1930 1931

1st Quarter 14.7 19.3 16.3 † 9.0

2nd Quarter 15.5 17.1 14.5 9.2 8.7

3rd Quarter 14.3 19.2 † 10.1 9.0

4th Quarter 17.8 16.5 † 10.3

Exports

(In \$'s millions.)

1923 1924 1925 1930 1931

1st Quarter 13.9 18.3 15.2 † 9.8

2nd Quarter 15.3 15.2 14.1 7.4 5.4

3rd Quarter 14.0 14.6 † 8.5 3.5

4th Quarter 17.2 15.5 † 8.5

† No statistics available for period July, 1929, to March, 1930.

In reading the above figures it should be noted that in 1930-31 the sterling value of the Hong Kong dollar depreciated very considerably as compared with the previous recorded periods, but, at the same time the fact should not be lost sight of that during the 1930-31 periods sterling wholesale prices recorded a decline of some 25 to 30 per cent., thus offsetting to some extent the apparent decline in sterling values.

The progressive sterling values of imports from the major countries exporting to Hong Kong are shown below for the six months period ended September 30, in each of the years 1923, 1924, 1930 and 1931:

(£'000's omitted.)

1923 1924 1925 1930 1931

Un. Kingdom 3,621 5,426 1,882 1,607

Australia 353 491 129 162

Burma 413 567 376 128

Canada 212 378 113 87

Br. East Africa 40 18 12 12

India 924 623 208 313

New Zealand 5 39 8 6

	1923	1924	1930	1931
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Br. N. Borneo	107	160	105	123
S. Africa	—	—	1	3
Straits & F.M.S.	856	979	443	348
Belgium	258	419	225	351
N. China	3,011	4,201	2,758	2,544
M. China	—	—	353	301
S. China	—	—	1,901	1,916
Denmark	32	39	3	9
France	100	179	118	86
Fr. Indo-China	4,557	5,009	1,889	1,431
Germany	523	948	869	930
Holland	80	210	102	126
Italy	73	151	106	171
Japan Korea & Formosa	13,203	4,738	2,248	2,122
K. C. Wan	—	—	250	234
Macro	51	50	33	29
Norway	51	50	10	12
N. East Indies	2,652	4,639	1,902	1,823
Philippine Is.	284	373	78	59
Siam	4,298	2,742	1,345	1,208
Sweden	51	105	89	64
Switzerland	16	16	45	51
U.S.A.	2,658	3,108	1,889	1,497

	Imports	Exports
January	(\$ 3,386,520)	(\$ 2,779,215)
February	(\$ 5,669,410)	(\$ 3,721,867)
March	(\$ 7,177,140)	(\$ 5,434,260)
April	(\$ 6,701,589)	(\$ 4,030,734)
May	(\$ 8,117,246)	(\$ 2,253,582)
June	(\$ 7,379,019)	(\$ 2,054,706)
July	(\$ 7,279,770)	(\$ 3,855,817)
August	(\$ 6,487,222)	(\$ 4,059,882)
September	(\$ 6,450,477)	(\$ 2,111,203)

	Imports	Exports
September	(\$ 6,450,477)	(\$ 2,111,203)
October	(\$ 6,222,095)	(\$ 2,084,185)
November	(\$ 6,080,877)	(\$ 29,207,052)
December	(\$ 6,051,577)	(\$ 3,638,037)

Mean rate of exchange for September, 1931 H.K. \$ = £ 0.316d.

Values by Countries.

The total values of imports and exports of merchandise are shown below by countries, the figures for September, 1930, being given in brackets:

	Imports	Exports
Un. Kingdom	7,179,984	304,240
(2,291,420)	(338,174)	
Australia	612,794	129,385
(230,849)	(179,918)	
Burma	183,362	199,952
(316,755)	(205,963)	
Canada	262,340	118,763
(242,031)	(119,563)	
Ceylon	19,683	101,514
(8,208)	(169,412)	
E. Africa	13,512	26,734
(29,655)	(5,906)	
Egypt	—	50,186
(2,663)	(54,719)	
India	1,560,582	681,109
(362,745)	(393,448)	
New Zealand	9,321	46,493
(13,957)	(37,499)	
North Borneo	448,003	180,175
(390,214)	(98,099)	
S. Africa	15,520	85,237
(3,424)	(87,388)	
Straits	845,032	2,640,029
(1,522,027)	(2,311,411)	
W. Africa	—	1,451
(—)	(39,805)	
B. Inds.	—	31,475
(—)	(119,732)	
Belgium	875,614	98,000
(619,280)	(31,651)	
N. China	9,662,850	5,802,559
(8,785,190)	(3,284,613)	
M. China	843,902	5,146,305
(826,084)	(4,846,005)	
S. China	7,116,690	14,104,028
(5,288,263)	(11,264,385)	
Cuba	—	60,772
(—)	(42,877)	
C. Amerien	4,702	172,043
(3,420)	(265,460)	
Denmark	6,991	1,001
(6,862)	(2,273)	
France	320,406	18,392
(470,605)	(18,365)	
Indo-China	2,798,168	3,054,277
(4,630,305)	(3,072,347)	
Germany	3,210,900	53,570
(3,054,019)	(106,960)	
Holland	558,090	83,387
(308,116)	(85,968)	
Italy	1,184,762	21,168
(519,923)	(3,519)	
Japan	8,948,094	1,676,428
(1,01,662)	(2,039,539)	
K. C. Wan	963,217	1,864,900
(1,199,412)	(2,000,417)	
Macao	835,945	2,587,600
(705,379)	(1,919,427)	
Norway	46,718	5,722
(42,352)	(340)	
N. East Indies	6,721,816	1,102,318
(5,702,431)	(1,500,104)	
Philippines	761,495	714,199
(2,310,905)	(2,562,702)	
Siam	2,927,257	1,940,768
(2,427,058)	(2,297,787)	
S. America	7,361	116,218
(—)	(168,389)	
Sweden	140,087	2,690
(276,501)	(2,800)	
December	\$59,10,160	\$48,609,929

Chemical & Drugs

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CURIOS.

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Hong Kong, October 21, 1931.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS  
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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements	Surface Area	Annual Rent	Upas. Price
1	New Kowloon Lot No. 144	As per sale plan.	10,100 ft. 10 in. x 14 ft. 2 in.	about	

## CHURCHES

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,  
HONG KONG.

Sunday, October 25, 1931.

XII. Sunday After Trinity.

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Holy Communion (Peak Church),

8 a.m.

Children's Service, 10 a.m.

Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop.

Evensong, 6 p.m.

Preacher: The Dean.

October 28 (S.S.) Simon and

Jude's Day—Holy Communion, 7.45

a.m.; Choral Evensong with Mis-

sionary Intercessions, 5.30 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

On Monday, November 2, All

Souls' Day, there will be a Cele-

bration of Holy Communion in the

Colonial Cemetery Chapel at 10.15

a.m.

It is hoped that those whose

hearts are linked with this ceme-

tery will use this opportunity for

renewing their Communion with

those they love, and with Christ,

the Lord of the living and the de-

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BOMBA Y via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	Celebes Maru	Tues., 3rd Nov.

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#### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:-  
Berwick—North arm.  
Cornflower—No. 4 buoy.  
Herald—North wall.  
Kent—No. 6 buoy.  
Magnolia—No. 7 buoy.  
Marazion—No. 5 buoy.  
Medway—West wall.  
Odin—West wall.  
Olympus—in dock.  
Orpheus—West wall.  
Osiris—West wall.  
Oswald—West wall.  
Otus—West wall.  
Pandora—West wall.  
Parthian—West wall.  
Perseus—in dock.  
Phoenix—West wall.  
Proteus—West wall.  
Sandwich—No. 8 buoy.  
Sepoy—East wall.  
Seraph—No. 11 buoy.  
Serapis—No. 12 buoy.  
Somme—East wall.  
Sterling—No. 10 buoy.  
Stormcloud—Kowloon wharf.  
Tamar—Basin.  
Tarantula—in dock.  
Vindictive—No. 5 buoy.  
Foreign Men-of-War.  
Beaver—American gunboat.  
Cesopis—American gunboat.  
Fook On—Chinese transport.  
Macau—Portuguese cruiser.  
Mindanao—American gunboat.  
S-30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40—American submarines.

#### HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (\*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

October 24 to 30, 1931.

DATE	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	Standard Times	Ht.	Standard Times	Ht.
Sat. 24	11. 53	7.0	11. 40	3.7
25	20. 53	6.6	14. 00	3.6
Sun. 25	08. 33	6.4	04. 31	3.1
Mon. 26	11. 10	6.7	14. 34	3.7
Tues. 27	09. 28	7.0	10. 57	3.6
Wed. 28	09. 08	5.8	03. 03	3.4
Thurs. 29	11. 30	7.6	14. 45	3.6
Fri. 30	11. 22	7.6	14. 45	3.6
Sat. 31	12. 28	7.6	15. 45	3.6
Sun. 1	12. 43	7.6	15. 45	3.6

### ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, October 22.  
Kiungchow, British str., 1,549 tons, Capt. R. Allinson, from Holloway, buoy No. BS.—B. & S.  
Ryutou Maru, Japanese str., 2,016 tons, Captain Sadahiro, from Sakito, Kowloon Bay.—M.B.K.  
Siam, Danish str., 4,222 tons, Capt. F. Andersen, from Dairen, buoy No. A6.—John Manners & Co.  
Taiyo Maru, Japanese str., 8,524 tons, Capt. Y. Tomioka, from Manilla, Taikoo Dock.—N.Y.K.  
Friday, October 23.  
Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. R. Ashby, from Amoy, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.  
Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647 tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.  
Ouderkerk, Dutch str., 4,911 tons, Capt. J. N. Wafelaar, from Manilla, Kowloon Wharf.—J.C.J.L.  
Tjibesar, Dutch str., 6,780 tons, Capt. J. Van Rees, from Batavia, buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.

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				June 23	June 23	July 4

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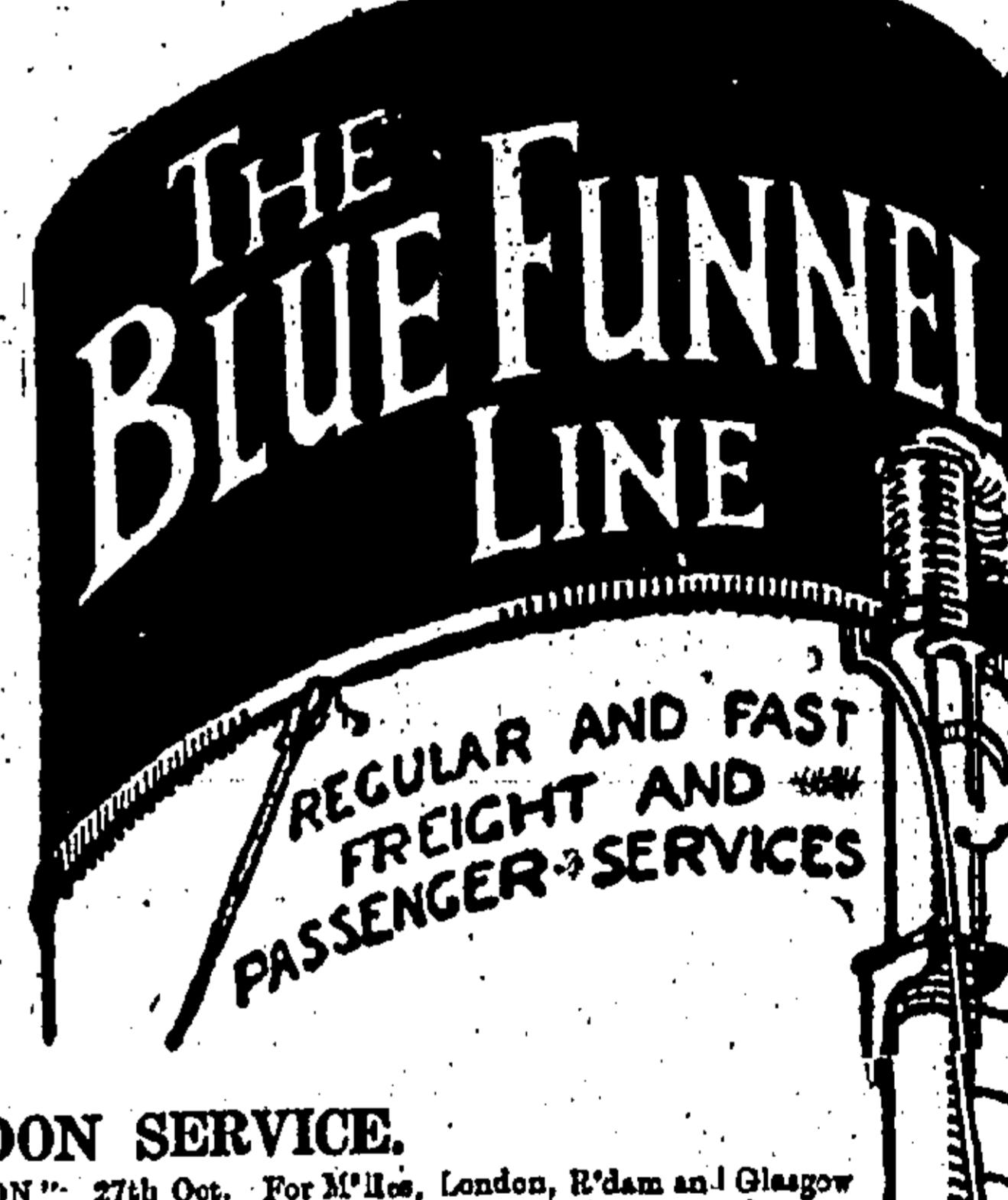
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NALDEhra	10,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, Marselles & London.
KASHGAR	0,000	21st Nov.	Marselles, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Nov.	
SOMALI	6,800	14th Nov.	
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GORE	18,000	20th Nov.	
KHYBER	9,000	28th Nov.	
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#### "THE BAD ONE."

Dolores Del Rio appears in a picture in which she can dance her favourite tango.

In United Artists' "The Bad One," coming to-morrow to the Queen's Theatre, the actress is given ample opportunity to demonstrate the rhythmic grace of the celebrated Latin dance. For her partner she has Don Alvarado, also a tango devotee.

Edmund Lowe is seen in one of those swaggering roles for which he is justly famous.

#### "EYES OF THE WORLD."

The stern code of the hills that inexorable, unwritten law which holds young womanhood inviolate, is the basic theme of "Eyes of the World," the Inspiration—United Artists dramatisation of the Harold Bell Wright novel now playing at the Queen's Theatre.

"Eyes of the World" is a clean wholesome story of an outdoor girl who meets a young artist and falls in love with him at first sight.

Una Merkel plays the part of Sibyl.

John Holland is seen as "Aaron King," the artist. Nance O'Neill portrays the grim role of "Myra."

#### "6 CYLINDER LOVE."

In "6 Cylinder Love," the Fox offering which is now showing at the King's Theatre, Director Thornton Freeland has taken a tale of newly-weds and extravagance and used it as a background for one of the cleverest farces to grace a local screen.

Spencer Tracy, whose remarkable acting talents have won him stardom after just two pictures, "Up The River" and "Quick Millions," displays his versatility as the ever popular Edward Everett Norton shines as the leader of the spongers.

#### "WOMEN OF ALL NATIONS."

In Raoul Walsh's private files are hundreds of letters, each one written by a Marine in active service and a goodly part from officers of that branch of the service, telling of the great enjoyment they had in seeing and hearing "The Cock Eyed World," and practically every letter embodying a request to have more of the "Flagg" and "Quirt" adventures on the screen.

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El Brendel, who made his screen debut in "The Cock Eyed World," is again "Olsen," the blundering Swede marine and a great foil for

"Women Of All Nations," which begins its showing on Sunday at the King's Theatre, is the answer to this popular request.

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## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

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4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

7.03-7.30 p.m.—Operatic.

Die Melstersinger—Overture (Wagner).

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Mefistofele—Prologue (Bolte arr. Creatore).

Creatore's Band (35971).

Faust—Selections (Gounod).

Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (18771).

7.30-7.42 p.m.—Organ Solos.

Idylle (Elgar).

Herbert Dawson (B2203).

Forever (Ager).

Reginald Foort (B3044).

Francesca da Rimini (Tchaikovsky Op. 32).

London Symphony Orchestra (Conductors Percy Coates (11001-92).

8 p.m.—Local Time.

8.05-8.30 p.m.—Pianoforte Solos.

Dancing Virgins of Delphi (Debussy), Vells (Debussy).

Ignace Jan Paderewski (1531).

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6 (Liszt).

Mischa Levitzki (D1983).

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 14 (Liszt).

Mark Hambourg (C1661).

8.30-8.53 p.m.—Negro Spirituals.

Hall de Crown (arr. Robinson).

Exhortation (Cook).

Paul Robeson (Bass) (B3400).

(a) Oh! Rock Me, Julie,

(b) Oh! Didn't It Rain (arr. Burleigh),

(c) Git on Board, Li'l Chillun,

(d) Dere's No HIDin' Place (arr. Lawrence Brown).

Paul Robeson, Bass (B3033).

Plantation Song,

Paul Robeson, Bass (C1585).

8.53-9.30 p.m.—Variety.

Song—High and Low,

Far Away,

Sylvia Ceceil, Soprano (B3360).

Song—You Wouldn't Fool Me, Would You?

My Lucky Star,

Harry Shulson (Baritone) (B3219).

Carillon Solo—

Spring Song,

Country Dance in G Minor,

W. E. Jordan (B2087).

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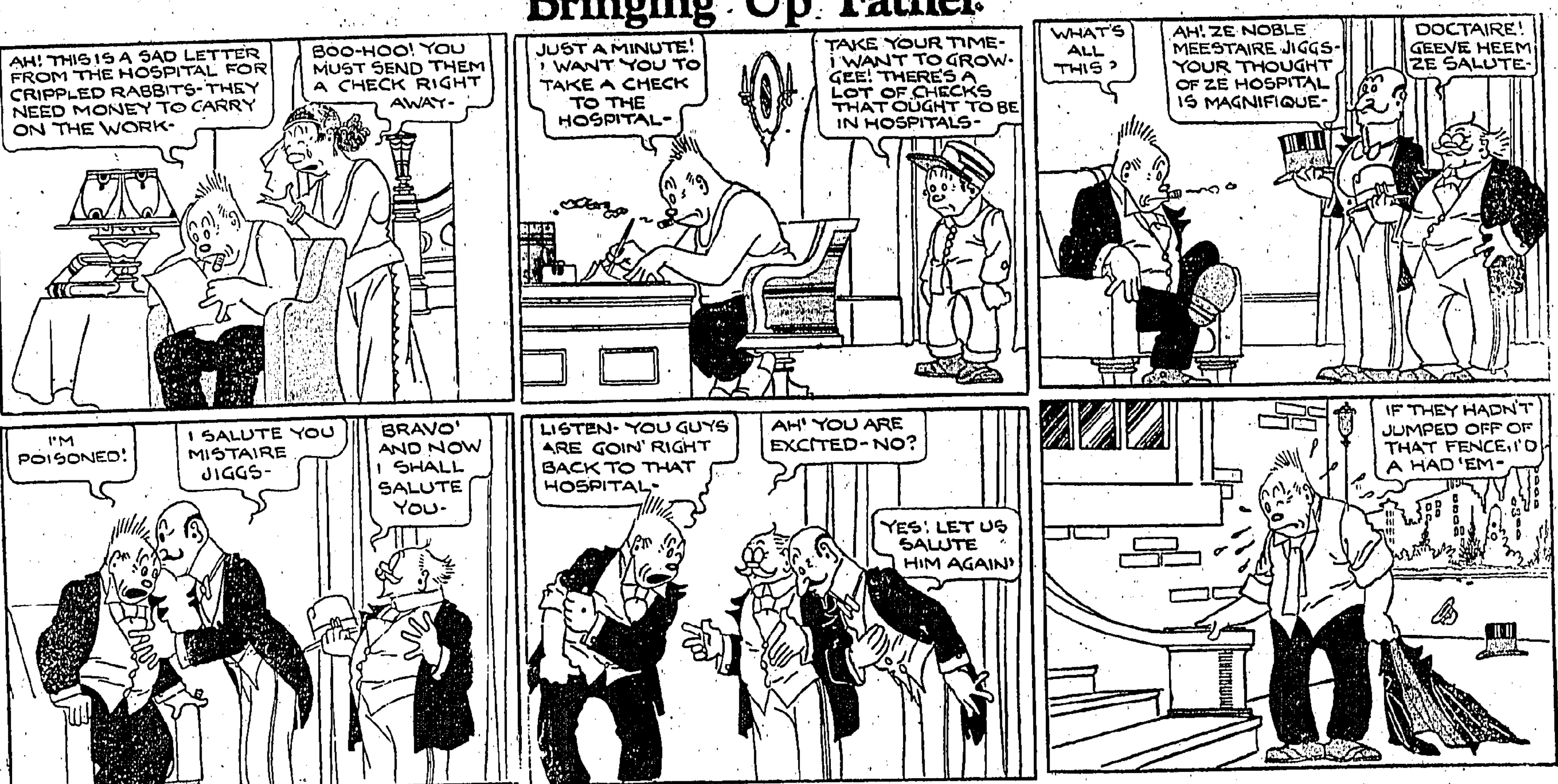
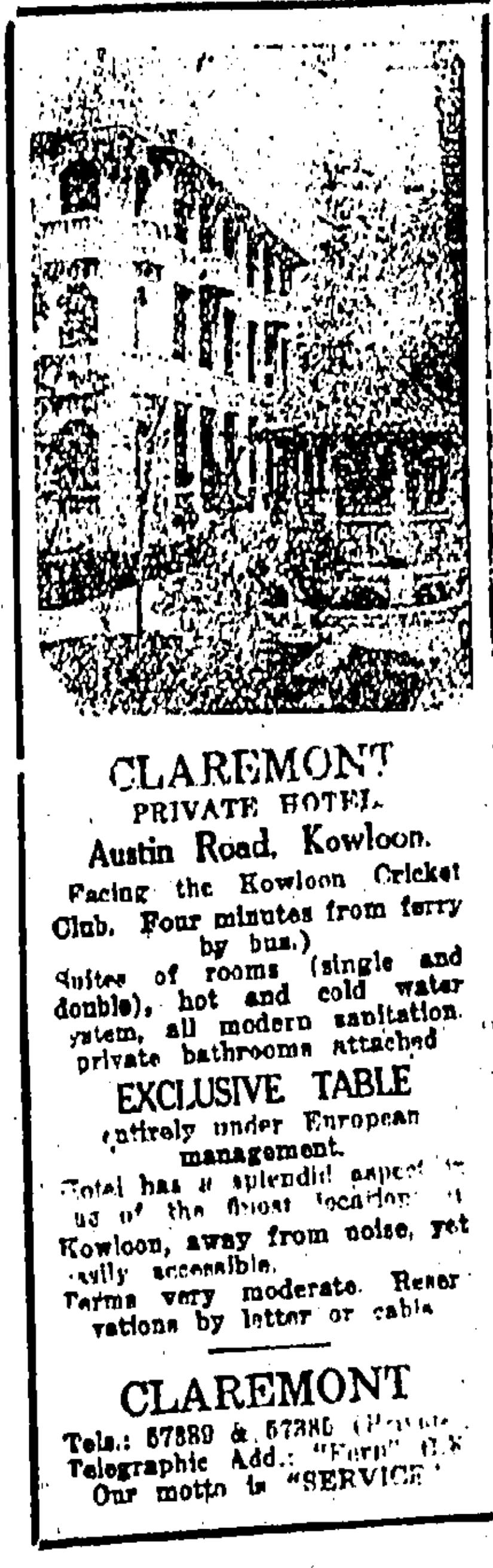
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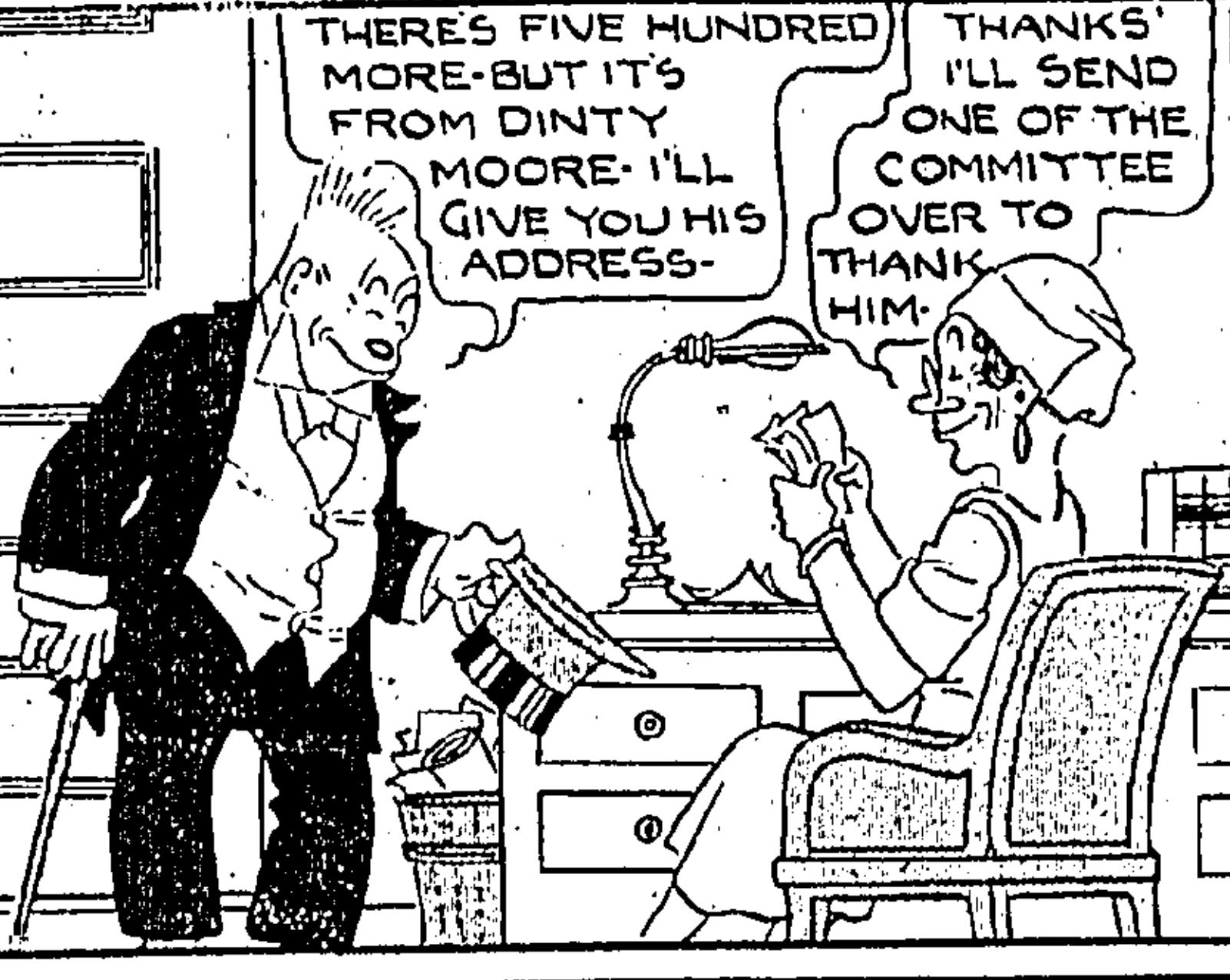
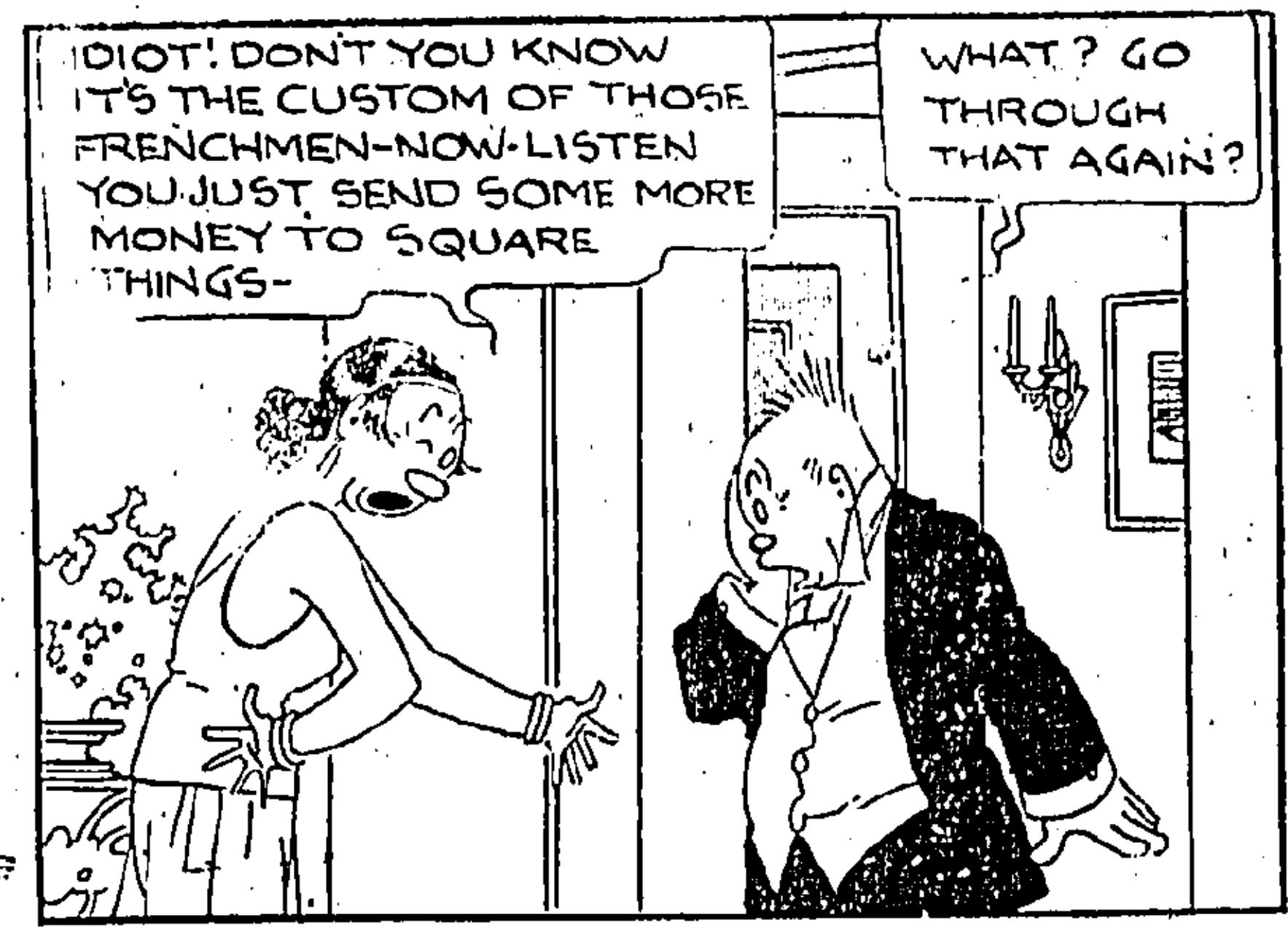
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## TRAINING THE UNEMPLOYED.

The great success which has attended the Boy Scout Employment Training Camp at Hedgingham Castle, Essex, has led to the inauguration of another similar camp at Quendon in Hertfordshire. At the Hedgingham camp about 70 unemployed men from the north of England have been trained as chauffeur-handymen and all have been placed in permanent employment.

The camps are for Rover Scouts and Senior Scouts from the distressed areas where it is impossible to get work. They live in camp with a resident Rover Scout Leader and during the day go out to various houses whose owners train them as housemen, handymen and chauffeurs under their own men.

In a letter to the press explaining the scheme, Miss M. Majendie, who has been in charge of it since its inception, says: "Great care is taken from men living in the district where a camp is held. This

applies not only to the permanent work, but to the training as well. The Rovers come on the understanding that it is merely a period of training while they are in the camp, therefore as apprentices, they receive no wages, and only go to places where people are willing to instruct them."

The scheme is controlled by the Boy Scouts Association and financed by a Ministry of Labour grant and private donations. It is hoped to run three-month courses a year.

## UNIVERSITY ROVER SCOUTS GO HOPPING.

Oxford University Rover Scouts are giving a helping hand in the Kentish hop-fields during the picking season.

Under the leadership of the Rev. Miles Surgeon, the Assistant County Commissioner for Oxfordshire Rover Scouts, they have erected a temporary chapel, surgery and

## B.P. ON DRILL FOR BOYS.

Tit-Bits, in its current issue, answers a correspondent who asks "Is there any drill other than military equally good for boys?" Tit-Bits replies:

"Let Lord Baden-Powell answer you. 'Far preferable,' he has written, 'is drill in fire brigade, rocket apparatus, trek cart, lifeboat launching, and bridge building. These demand equal smartness, activity and discipline!'

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

Leaders first learned to be led.

## SCOUTS' ANTARCTIC TRIP RECALLED.

Commander Shackleton's famous Antarctic Expedition, on which he took two Boy Scouts, Scouts Marr and Mooney, is recalled by Scout Mooney's marriage at Kirkwell.

Scout Mooney is now a surveyor in Nigeria, while Scout Marr has been considerable service of an exploring nature since his first voyage with Commander Shackleton.

canteen for the use of the pickers.

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## PRINCESSES OF THE PAST.

## Elizabeth, the White Rose of York.

When the Princess Elizabeth was born in the year 1466 her father, the Duke of York, had learnt to read and write is become King Edward the 4th. But the Wars of the Roses were raging in England, and many people supported King Henry 6th., whose brave queen, Margaret of Anjou, was fighting for him while he was prisoner in the Tower. So it is not surprising that Princess Elizabeth had a strange life.

When she was a few years old, her father sent her and her mother to the Tower for safety. But the Queen became suddenly afraid, and, with the princess, she escaped by night, took a barge to Westminster, and rushed to the Sanctuary which was filled with robbers and criminals, for nobody dared touch a person in Sanctuary.

Elizabeth seemed happy among these people, who were kind to the White Rose of York, as she was called, and a good butcher sent in meat every week, for the Queen had practically no money. It was in the Sanctuary of Westminster that Elizabeth's little brother Edward was born. Although she was delighted with the baby, she was sorry he was christened as though he were a poor child, for

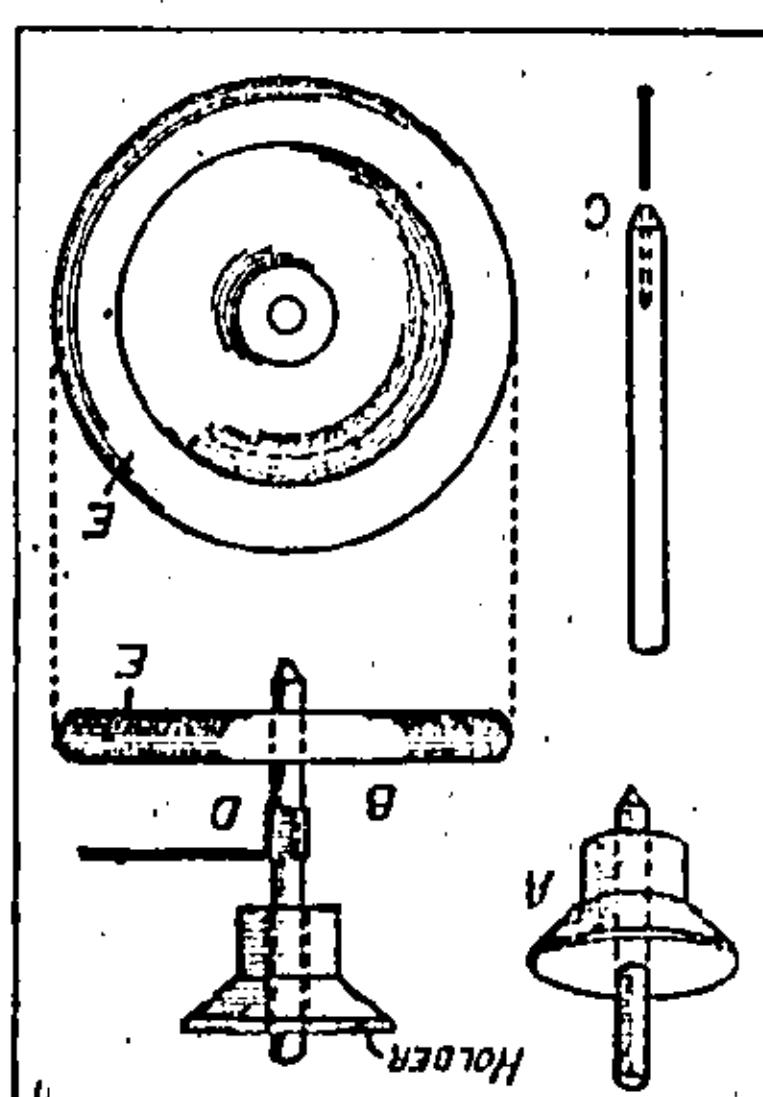


Elizabeth, the White Rose of York.

prayer book; "This book is mine, Elizabeth, the King's daughter."

Then King Edward of York won a great victory over King Henry 7th., and they founded the House of Tudor, under whose rule England became united and great.

spindle in place as shown. Now with a fine bradawl make a hole in the lower end of the spindle, as at C, and drive in a thin round-headed brass nail.



Spinning-tops made from cotton-reels. Carpenter tells you about them today.

The Billy Boys' Workshop.

## Spinning Tops Made From Cotton Reels.

Here are two novel spinning tops which you can make from cotton reels and pieces of dowel rod. To make the small top, shown at A, obtain a cotton reel with a deep flange and carefully saw it in half. For the spindle, take a piece of dowel rod that fits tightly into the hole in the cotton reel, and cut off a two-inch length. After filling one end to a blunt point, press the rod in place, so that the pointed end projects about a quarter of an inch. This top will spin well if started between the fingers and thumb.

To make the larger top, shown at B, obtain a wooden toy wheel about three inches in diameter. From a thick wooden knitting needle, which fits tightly in the central hole in the wheel, cut a piece about three inches long, and, after shaping one end to a blunt point, press the wooden

Use half a cotton reel as a holder for the top while it is being spun. With a piece of thin string a few times round the spindle as shown at D. Hold the end of the string in one hand, the cotton-reel-holder in the other, and let the peg of the top rest on the floor. Give the string a smart pull, and at the same time lift the holder off the spindle. The top will then spin rapidly for quite a long time.

Some very pretty effects can be obtained by painting two or three rings, in different colours, on top of the wheel E.

Instead of a toy wheel, a disc cut from wood a quarter of an inch thick could be used. Mark a circle three inches in diameter with your compasses, and then cut out the disc with a fretsaw. Smooth it on both sides and round the edge with glasspaper. Make the central hole just large enough to allow the spindle to be a tight fit.

The Hut Carpenter.

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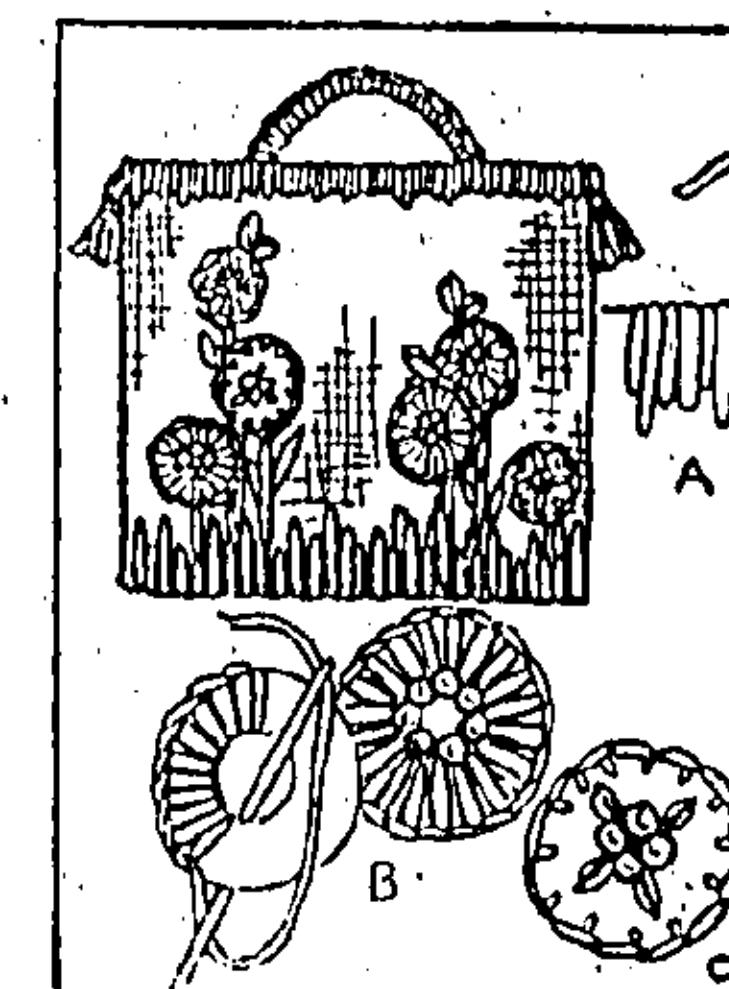
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Another list of members will be published next week.

## WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN

## A Raffia Embroidered Bag.

"More Raffia Work, please!" say the Wendy girls; so this week we will tell you how to make a really lovely shopping bag for Mother, using a big square plaited fish-basket as a foundation. You will be able to get a basket from a fish-monger if you ask: VERY nicely, or Mother may have one to give you. (Only you mustn't tell her



More raffia work to-day. Dressmaker tells you how to make a shopping bag like the one sketched.

why you want it, or else you'll spoil the surprise!)

Open out the bag before starting to embroider the flowers and leaves on the front; you'll find it much easier to work on, and you can soon sew up the sides again. Pencil round a coffee or egg cup to get the outlines of the flowers, grouping them like those in the sketch. Then work them like Diagram B, in buttonhole-stitch, using red, blue, and yellow raffia. The centres are left plain, and if you stitch rings of little wooden beads round these centres, just where the buttonhole-stitches end, the flowers will look twice as attractive.

Diagram C shows you another way to work some of the flowers. The outer edge is outlined with buttonhole stitching, and a wee cluster of beads forms the centre, with lazy-daisy stitches radiating from it.

The leaves and grasses are straight stitches of green raffia worked close together to make a nice thick background.

When all the embroidery is finished, sew up the sides of the bag, then work over the top edge with long-and-short stitches in green raffia, as shown in Diagram A. Buttonhole round the handles with the green raffia, and add a little green tassel to each side of the bag top.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

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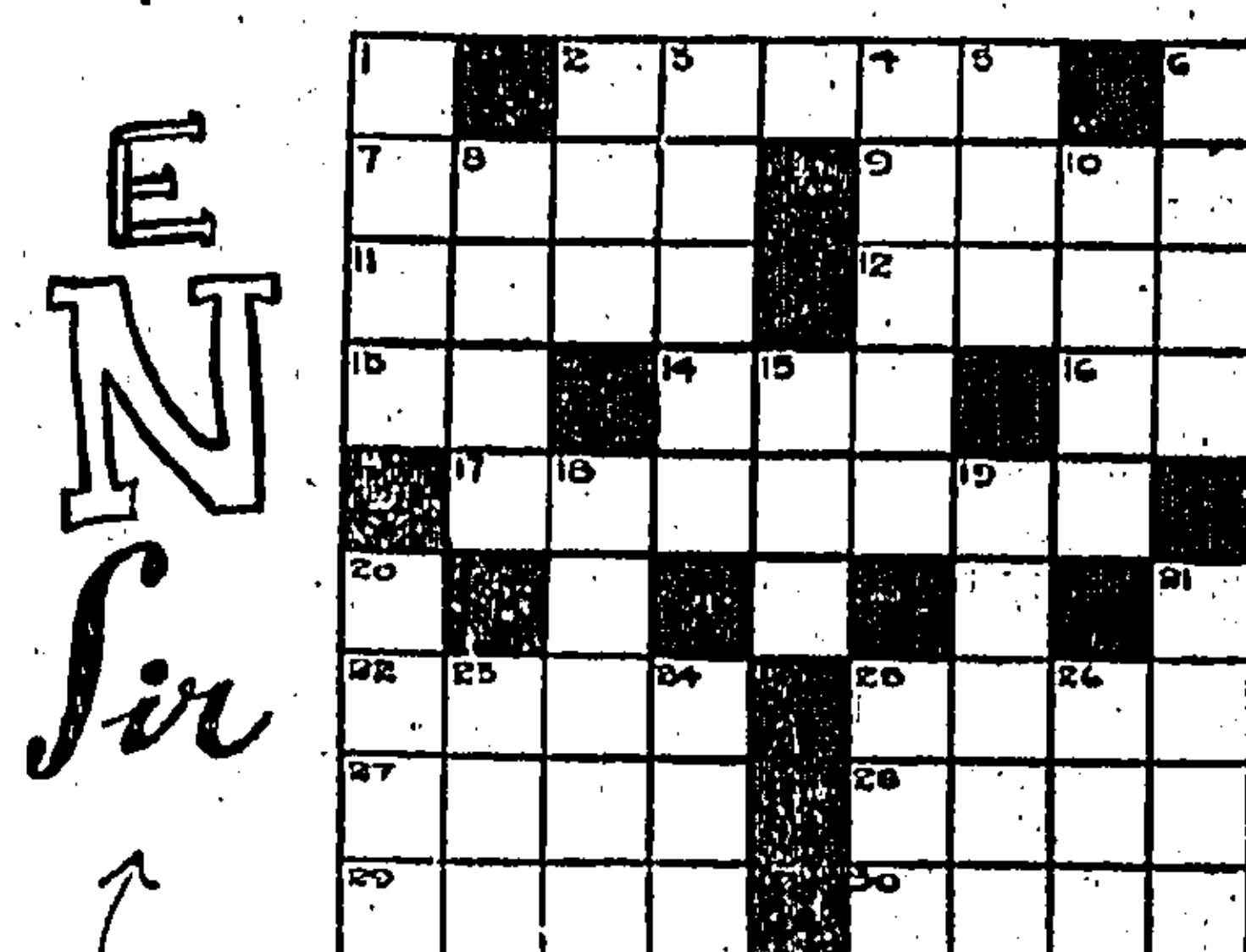
Last week we drew beside the puzzle the letter L; an ear, and the letter N, which of course suggested to you the word "learn" which was hidden in the puzzle. Solution:

- Across.  
1. Keeps apart ..... (Separates).  
9. Declare ..... (Aver).  
10. Govern ..... (Rule).  
11. Top of a mountain ..... (Peak).  
12. Another name for Ireland ..... (Erin).  
16A. Cereal plant ..... (Rye).  
14. Hidden word ..... (Learn).  
17. Flower ..... (Rose).  
20. Sensible ..... (Sane).  
23. Boy's name ..... (Eric).  
24. Another flower ..... (Iris).  
25. Soldiers on guard ..... (Sentinels).

## Down.

1. Precious stones ..... (Sapphires).  
2. Adam's wife ..... (Eve).  
3. Gem sometimes found in an oyster ..... (Pearl).  
4. Noah's ..... (Ark).  
5. Part of verb "to be" ..... (Are).  
6. Northern Italian city ..... (Turin).  
7. High priest of the Bible ..... (Eli).  
8. Foolish ..... (Senseless).  
13. A month of the year ..... (May).  
15. Upright ..... (Erect).  
16. Used on violin bows ..... (Resin).  
18. Substance from which metal is extracted ..... (Ore).  
19. Transgression ..... (Sin).  
21. Same as 5 down ..... (Are).  
22. Nothing ..... (Nil).

Now you see two letters and a title. Easy to decide the word represented here, isn't it? The word is hidden in the puzzle.



What English word does this suggest to you?

- Clues:  
1. Girl's name.  
2. Rest.  
3. Special pleasure.  
4. Welcome.  
5. Number.  
6. Obtains.  
8. Belonging to me.  
10. A man smokes this.  
15. Tear.  
18. At no time.  
19. Fruit.  
20. Fall heavily.  
21. Prefix meaning 'before'.  
23. Monkey.  
24. Insect.  
30. Joint.

to do all the dirty work. These were called black guards, because they handled the pots and pans, fed the fire, and guarded the cooks from the "black" which follows cooking.

No doubt these scullions — as they were also called, because

they had all the cleaning to do and with them originated our word scullery — were not always as honest as they might have been, so by degrees the meaning of their name changed. To-day, the word blackguard has nothing whatever to do with cooking.

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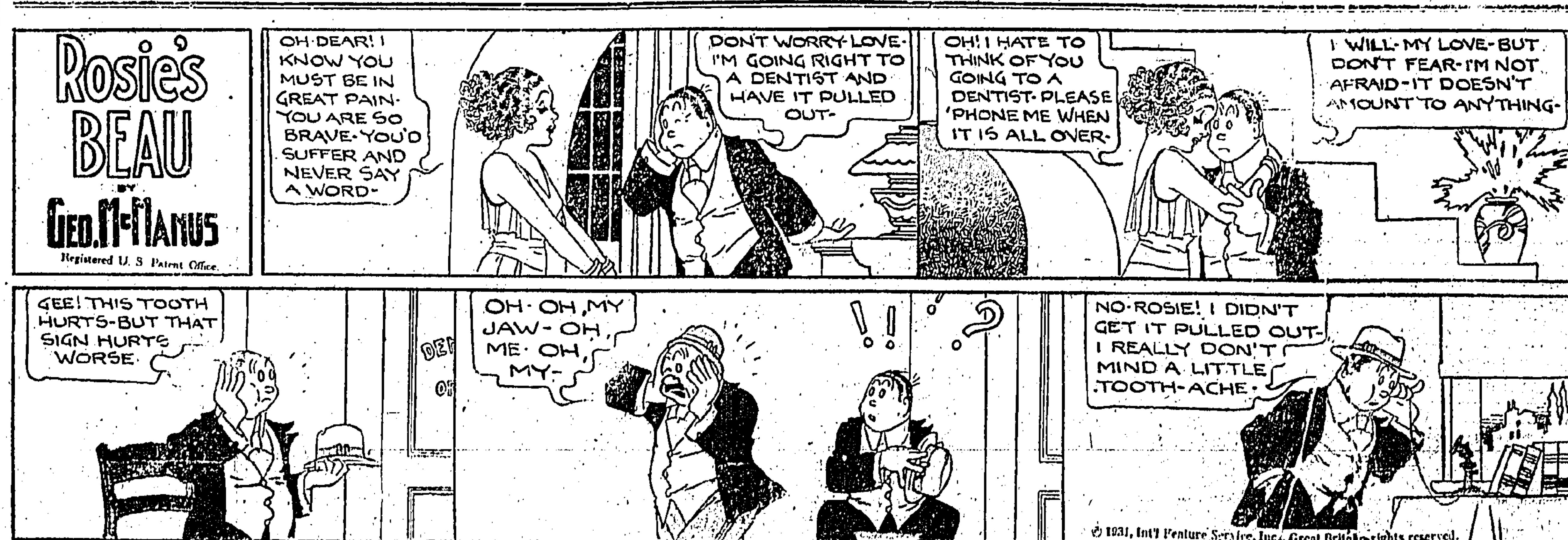
I want to become a member of the "Tinker Bell Club," and I promise to do one kind action every day. Please send me a "Tinker Bell" enrolment card.

Name .....

Address .....

Age ..... Date of Birthday .....

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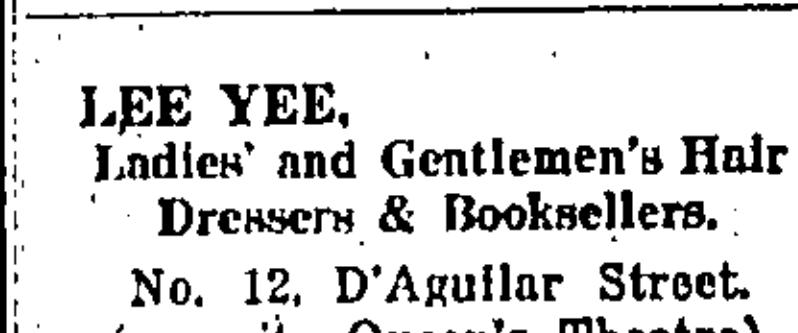
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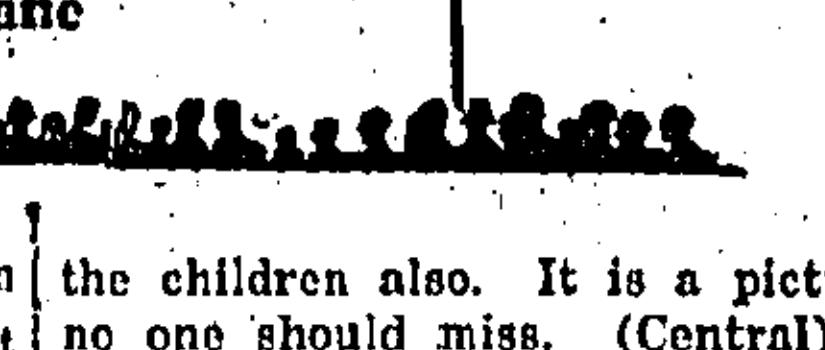
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Give Richard Arlen (one of my  
hottest favourites) a riding outfit,  
horse and a big pistol and the  
chances are that he will give you  
one grand Western picture. See  
him in "The Conquering Horde,"Una Merkel, who will be remembered  
for her work in "Abraham Lincoln"  
and "Don't Bet on Women" plays the leading female element.  
(King's)

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"Virtuous Husband," contains an  
amusing plot, well acted with Elliot  
Nugent doing his best work. His  
father J. C. as the worldly uncle,  
Jean Arthur, giving her usualimitation of Mary Brian, Allison  
Skipworth, who if I am not mistaken  
is British, and Betty Compson in a fleeting appearance. The  
story is about a priggish young  
man who marries a charming girl  
of the kind called "modern" and  
proceeds to treat her as if she were  
a "shrinking violet" of the Victorian era. His conduct is dictated  
by a collection of letters from his  
dead mother, who advises him according  
to rules laid down by the  
newspapers of her time, in the  
column "Advice to the Lovelorn."  
It does not act true to form, and  
there is a separation, but all ends  
happily when the worldly-wise  
uncle steps in to straighten matters.  
The picture is quite amusing.  
(Central)

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Now please get this—"You swine,  
I'll ruin you, if it takes all my life!"  
What could be more dramatic?  
This is how "Eyes of the World"  
by a famous author, Harold Bell  
Wright gives us a story with a  
plot that I rather lost the thread  
of, but Una Merkel, Fern Andra,  
Nance O'Neill, John Holland, and  
Hugh Huntley try to convince the  
audience that they are real characters.  
There is innocence, gunplay... and everything, so be sure  
and see this old-fashioned drama,  
the kind we used to love in the good  
old Lyceum days. (Queen's)

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"An American Tragedy" from  
Theodore Dreiser's great novel was  
directed by Josef von Sternberg and  
is another example of his talent, but I regret to state it is  
not one of the season's outstanding  
pictures. Perhaps we expected too  
much, or perhaps as Mr. Dreiser  
states the story has been so altered  
in its transition to the screen  
that he did not recognize it, and  
wanted to sue Paramount. Clyde  
Griffiths who murders his sweet-  
heart, in order to marry a rich girl,  
is made out to be a cold calculating  
villain, not merely a victim of circum-  
stances, for whom one could  
feel pity.Phillips Holmes portrays the  
character of a snob to better his  
position, but he is not up to standard.He appears to be listless, and  
lacks the boyish appeal which ap-  
peared in "The Devil's Holiday"  
and "Stolen Heaven." Sylvia  
Sydney is sincere as the victim,  
while Frances Dee does surprising  
good work. The actor who was  
outstanding in "Murder by the  
Clock," Irving Pichel, is the Dis-  
trict Attorney, and gives a super  
portrayal, but so do the opposing  
lawyers. Lucille la Verne is beau-  
tifully eloquent. In the suspense  
of the court-room scene, von Stern-  
berg sets new standards. Photo-  
graphically the film is beautiful,  
and many critics think the film  
more interesting than the book. I  
leave it to you to go and see with  
whom you agreed. (King's)

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Quiet sincerity, an even pace and  
excellent acting make "Seed" which  
is shortly due at the Central  
Theatre, a study of domestic re-  
lations decidedly worth while.  
Written by the author of "Passion  
Flower" she makes her characters  
live. John Boles, without singing  
a note, does the best work of his  
career. Lola Wilson (one of the  
best remembered and loved of the  
old-timers) with Genevieve Tobin  
are perfectly cast. You will love

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Another of Paramount's kid pic-  
tures, "Huckleberry Finn," con-  
tinues the adventures we saw in  
"Tom Sawyer." Junior Durkin the

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fifteen year old stage star, is again  
"Huck", and Jackie Coogan again  
disappoints as Tom. The over-  
rated Jackie Searl with Mitzi Green  
play small parts. The kids may  
enjoy it. (King's)

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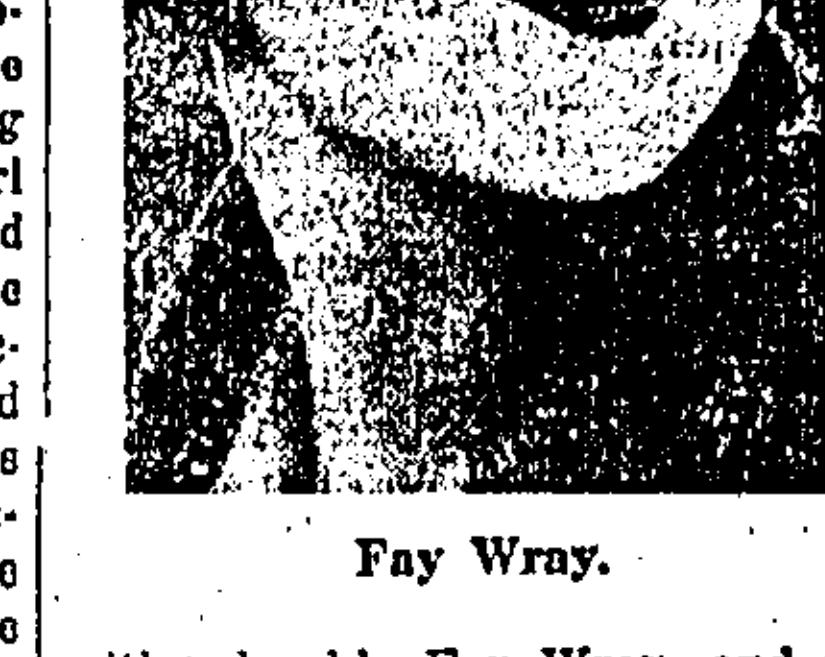
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Just the old favourite rough-  
necks Victor McLaglen and Edmund  
Lowe fighting over pretty  
women in every corner of the globe  
in "Women of All Nations." In  
one episode they scale the walls of  
a harem to see the fair damsels when  
an Oriental Prince comes home unexpectedly. There is not  
much of a story, which could stop  
anywhere, but there are real good  
gags, and some beauties, including  
Greta Nissen. If you like Quill  
and Flagg be sure to see it.  
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May Robson, in her first Talkie,  
called "Mother's Millions" will  
certainly please as a family pic-  
ture. (Central)

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Paul Lukas is cast as that most  
ignoble character in "The Vice  
Squad." An informer who com-  
promises women, and receives  
thirty dollars per night from the  
police. The plot tends to make us  
sympathise with him, and he wins  
the girl he wants, in the end, after  
some dramatic moments. Do you  
remember a young girl named  
Helen Johnson? She is now Judith  
Wood and steals the picture from  
Kay Francis. Lukas is good, but  
like William Powell, I do not think  
he has given such excellent charac-  
terizations as a star, as he did  
when only leading man. (Central)

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It is a tragedy to record the  
death of the greatest inventor the  
world has or probably ever will  
know—Thomas A. Edison. Thirty  
five years ago he made his first  
moving picture with a very crude  
equipment. It was a picture of the  
famous Boxing champion, Jim  
Corbett delivering a "KO" blow.  
Staged at the Edison Laboratory,  
the camera could only run a little over a  
minute, and needed two hours work  
to re-charge and fix for the next  
run. Consequently it took practically  
the whole day to do twelve  
minutes of action. Jim Corbett  
justly claims himself to be the  
oldest living film star. All the  
world knows that Edison was one  
of the most democratic of men,  
and loved and honoured by all  
who knew him. I doubt if his  
place will ever be filled.

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After seeing Lillian Gish again  
in "One Romantic Night," I am  
glad to report that she has left  
the screen-cheering news. On  
looking back to the days before the  
Talkies, I am wondering why we  
were so easily gulled into thinking  
the Gishes, Norma Talmadge and  
Mary Pickford were great actress.  
We were certainly easily pleased,  
merely by a few poses and some  
registered emotions. Now we expect  
and receive artistry in  
Greta Garbo, Norma Shearer, Ruth  
Chatterton, Gloria Swanson, Joan  
Crawford, etc. They all survived  
the critical test, and now have  
proved themselves actresses.  
While in this criticising stage, let  
me congratulate Dennis Neilson-Terry  
on a perfect performance in  
"The House of the Arrow".

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Phillips Holmes portrays the  
character of a snob to better his  
position, but he is not up to standard.He appears to be listless, and  
lacks the boyish appeal which ap-  
peared in "The Devil's Holiday"  
and "Stolen Heaven." Sylvia  
Sydney is sincere as the victim,  
while Frances Dee does surprising  
good work. The actor who was  
outstanding in "Murder by the  
Clock," Irving Pichel, is the Dis-  
trict Attorney, and gives a super  
portrayal, but so do the opposing  
lawyers. Lucille la Verne is beau-  
tifully eloquent. In the suspense  
of the court-room scene, von Stern-  
berg sets new standards. Photo-  
graphically the film is beautiful,  
and many critics think the film  
more interesting than the book. I  
leave it to you to go and see with  
whom you agreed.

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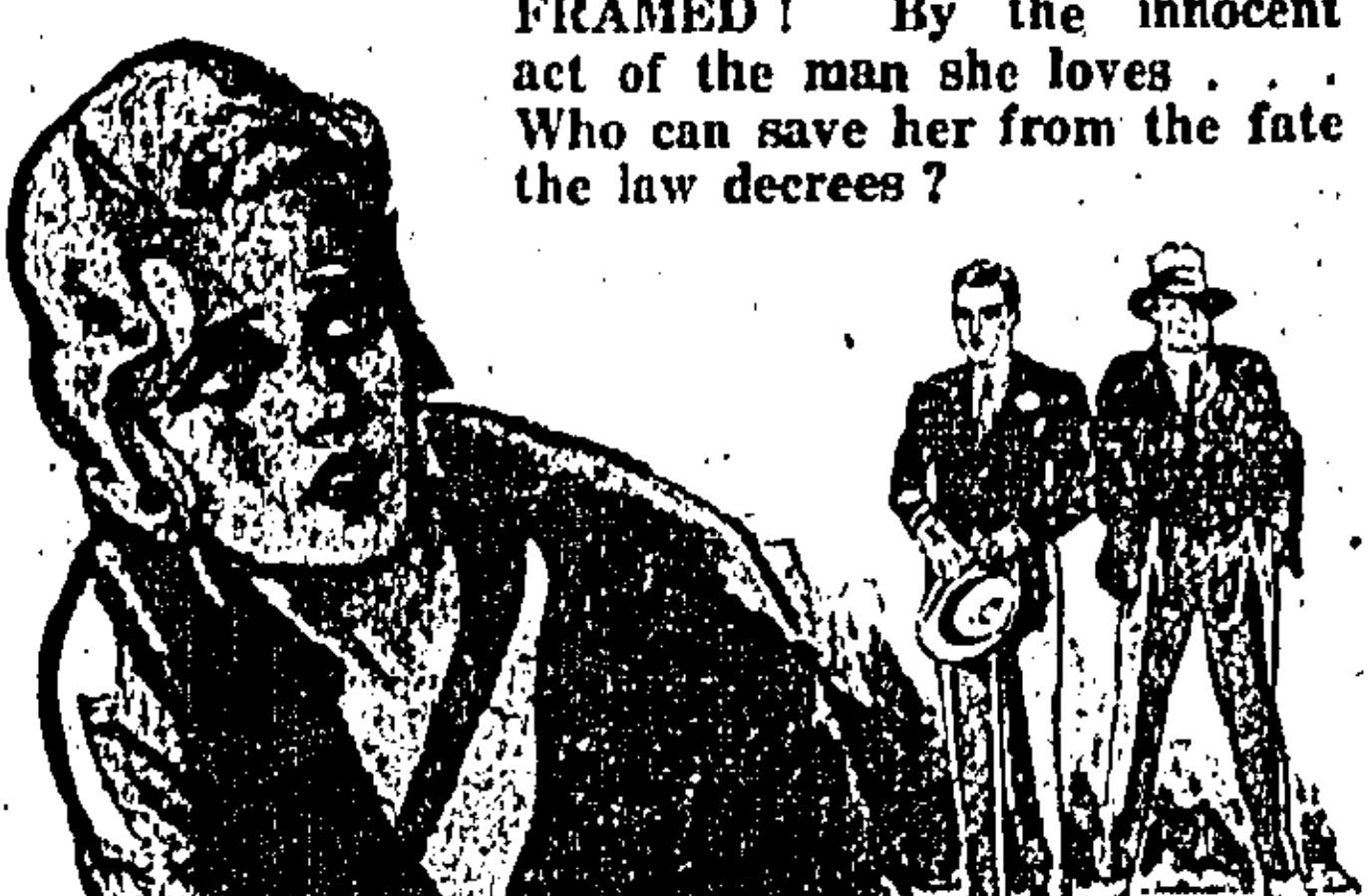
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## VOLUNTEER CORPS.

### Orders for the Coming Week.

#### PORtUGUESE CHURCH PARADE

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, are issued as under:

#### PARADES.

Corps Band. The Band will attend Band Practice on Monday.

The Miniature Range is allotted to the Band on Friday.

#### The Battery.

Gunners will parade at Gun Club Hill at 5.40 p.m. on Thursday.

Signallers will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday.

#### Engineer Company.

An artillery shoot will take place on November 2 and 24 at Pakshan-wan.

Members desirous of attending and assisting in running the lights, are requested to send their names to the O.C. Company as soon as possible for either or both dates.

Details of times and dress will be forwarded to those intending to parade.

#### Corps Signals.

Parades at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday for Signalling Instruction.

#### Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade in full at 5.50 p.m. on Tuesday for Machine Gun Training as per Platoon Programme.

The Company will parade in uniform at 5.40 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, for a Lecture by C.S.M. Slattery on Field Signals and Formations.

Dress: Forage cap, jacket, belt, slacks and black boots.

Machine Gun Course Part II. This will be fired by No. 2 Platoon at Stonecutters to-morrow. Range Officer—2nd Lieut. V. C. Branson, M.C. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Company Dinner—All members of the Company are reminded that it is their duty to support and attend the Annual Machine Gun Company Dinner at Volunteer Headquarters, on Tuesday, November 3 in uniform at 7.30 p.m. Tickets at \$1.50 per head are now obtainable from Platoon Commanders to whom nominal rolls have been sent to facilitate distribution.

Musketry—The Peak Range is at the disposal of the Machine Gun Company Rifle Club on Sunday, November 1, at 9.30 a.m. Range Officer—Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes. The Inter-section Competition and the usual Individual Spoon Shoot Competition will be held on this date. This is the last opportunity this year as the Company will be in Camp on the first Sunday in December.

Scottish Company. The Company will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, and proceed to Kennedy Road Range for Machine Gun Training.

The Pipers and Drummers will parade at Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Thursday for practice.

All Ranks are reminded that the Company will fire Machine Gun Course Part II at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, November 8. Details of Launch times etc. will be issued later. A full attendance is expected and all ranks are asked to keep the date open.

## JAPAN'S EXPLANATION.

### Provocative Acts Resented.

The following communiqué has been received through the Japanese Consul-General here:

1.—The Japanese Government realise as fully as any other signatories of the Pact of Paris, 1928, the responsibility incurred under the provisions of that solemn Pact. They have made it clear on various occasions that the Japanese railway guards, in taking military measures in Manchuria since the night of September 18, have been actuated solely by the necessity of defending themselves as well as protecting the South Manchuria Railway and the lives and property of Japanese subjects against wanton attacks by Chinese troops and armed bands. Nothing is farther from the thoughts of the Japanese Government than to have recourse to war for the solution of their outstanding differences with China.

2.—It is their settled aim to compose those differences by all pacific means. In the Note of the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs to the Chinese Minister in Tokyo, dated October 9, the Japanese Government have already declared their readiness to enter into negotiations with responsible representatives of China for an adjustment of the present difficulties. They still hold to the same view. So far as they are concerned, there is no intention whatever of proceeding.

Members are again reminded that the Hallowe'en Dinner will take place on Saturday next at 8 p.m.

#### Portuguese Company.

The Company will parade at Headquarters on Friday at 5.30 p.m. under Platoon arrangements.

All ranks are reminded that the Parades for November 6 and 13 are very important and these dates should be kept open.

#### Church Parade: "King of Kings."

The Company will fall in at Headquarters to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. and will proceed to the Cathedral.

Dress: Boots, Puttees, Hose-tops, Shorts, Jackets, Helmet and Belt.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their commands:

#### 1.—Machine Gun Troop.

#### 2.—Armoured Car Company.

#### 1.—Car Section.

#### 2.—Motor Cycle Section.

Members of Reserve Co. Allocated to

#### Armoured Car Company.

No. 411 C.S.M. R. W. Lee-Jone,

No. 573 Sergt. V. Goulburn, No. 188

Sergt. W. H. C. Robson, No. 605

Corp. R. A. Wadeon, No. 924

L/Cpl. S. C. Ho, No. 865 Pte. J. H.

Gelling, No. 64 Pte. F. Cullen, No.

889 Pte. T. L. Knight, No. 542 Pte.

W. F. Simmons, No. 1061 Pte. F. P.

Franklin, No. 658 Pte. A. J. Allison,

No. 770 Pte. T. C. Monaghan, No.

1734 Pte. N. Matheson, No. 796

Pte. H. Marriott.

#### Promotions and Appointments.

No. 1066 I/Cpl. G. G. Stopani-

Thomson, No. 7 Platoon, promoted

Corporal with effect from 22.10.31.

No. 1284 L/Cpl. A. N. Braude,

No. 7 Platoon, promoted Corporal

with effect from 22.10.31.

#### NOTICE.

Peak Range will be allotted to

the Engineer Company on Novem-

ber 8.

ing to any steps that might hamper any efforts intended to assure a peaceful settlement of the conflict between Japan and China.

#### Organised Agitation.

3.—On the other hand they have repeatedly called the attention of the Chinese Government to the organised hostile agitation against Japan now in progress in various parts of China. The suspension of all commercial intercourse with Japanese, at present practised in China, is in no sense the spontaneous act of individual Chinese. It is enforced by anti-Japanese organisations that have taken the law into their own hands and are heavily penalising, even with the threat of capital punishment, any Chinese who may be found disobeying their arbitrary decrees. Acts of violence levelled against Japanese residents also continued unabated in many places under the jurisdiction of the Government of Nanking. It will be manifest to all fair observers of the actual situation that those activities of anti-Japanese organisations are acquiesced in by the Chinese Government as a means to attain the national ends of China. The Japanese Government desire to point out that such acquiescence by the Chinese Government in lawless proceedings of their own nationals cannot be regarded as being in harmony with the letter or spirit of the stipulations contained in Article II of the Pact of Paris.

No. 1240 Pte. A. D. Wylie, No. 7 Platoon, appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 22.10.31.

No. 1579 Pte. T. Cranston, No. 7 Platoon, appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 22.10.31.

#### Struck Off The Strength.

On Medical Grounds—No. 1691 Pte. E. D. Oliveira, No. 10 Platoon, as from 21.9.31.

Transferred to Other Posts—No. 1739 Tpr. D. Pike, Machine Gun Troop, as from 28.10.31 and No. 1015 Pte. A. M. Pereira, No. 9 Platoon, as from 1.11.31.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by Capt. Edward Pigott Minett, T.D., V.D., M.D., D.P.H., D.T.M.&H., M.R.C.S., I.R.C.P. of his Commission in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from September 1, 1931.

#### Authority:—C.S.O. 3 in 198/1031.

#### Strength.

The following have been taken on the Corps Strength:

No. 1746 Pte. G. W. Stabb, A. Car

Company, Car Section.

No. 1747 Pte. T. R. Ingram, A.

Car Company, Car Section.

No. 1748 Tpr. L. G. Robertson,

M. G. Troop.

No. 1749 Tpr. E. P. Massey,

M. G. Troop.

No. 1750 Pte. L. B. Smith, No. 7

Platoon.

(Sgt.) W. H. G. Goater, Capt.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

#### NOTICE.

Corps Christmas Cards.

These cards are now on sale in the Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess and Canteen at 50 cents each or \$5 per dozen.

#### After Orders.

Peak Range will be allotted to

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